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**FORTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Twenty-Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 23, 2003

The Senate was called to order at 9:15 o'clock A.M., by Hon. John Hainkel, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Lambert  
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Brother Ken Bowman, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Tarver, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 556—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 24:653(K), and to enact Subpart E of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1, relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to require the commissioner of administration to provide a system of tracking certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for review and approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 383—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(13)(b), and Code of Evidence Art. 511(A)(1), relative to children in need of care; to provide for mandatory reporting by a member of the clergy; to provide for a confidential communication exception to the mandatory reporter designation; to provide for the definition of a clergyman; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 231—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3(C), relative to the School and District Accountability Rewards Fund; to provide for an optional secondary purpose for which monies in the fund may be spent; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 357—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOEIE AND SCHEDLER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:16.1, relative to the procedure for the sale or lease of state-owned facilities; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the sale of mental health facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 997—**

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:11(A) and R.S. 39:127(C), relative to the transfer and reallocation of space in state owned buildings or premises leased by the state; to provide with regard to the authority of the commissioner of administration and the division of administration; to provide for prior approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for applicability and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 687—**  
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to elected officials; to repeal the requirement of random drug testing of elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 836—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2740.71 through 33:2740.88, relative to special districts; to authorize municipalities and parishes to create business improvement districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a business improvement development district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for assessments upon a vote of the electors of the district; to provide for fees and charges; to provide for termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1117—**  
BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.3(B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2000.4(A), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 30:2000.4(B), R.S. 30:2000.5(B)(1) and (2), and 2000.7(B) and to enact R.S. 30:2000.2(7), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 975—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.1(2), 355.3(B) and (C), 355.7 and 355.8(A), and to enact R.S. 9:355.4(B)(7), relative to child custody; to provide requirements for parents prior to relocation of a child; to provide for a time period in which a parent may object to the relocation of a child; to provide for parents with equal or shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1009—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2095.2(A), and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I) and R.S. 13:1899(C)(16), relative to the marshal of the city court of Pineville; to provide for the collection of fees in all criminal and traffic matters; to authorize the marshal to collect an additional fee from convicted persons as reimbursement for costs expended in executing warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(7), relative to public records; to provide that certain records or information contained therein which are in the custody of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall not be subject to disclosure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software that allows small businesses to participate; to provide for the establishment of procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 528—**  
BY SENATOR C. JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:537(A), relative to diminution of sentences; to remove the crime of misdemeanor carnal knowledge of a juvenile from the list of crimes the sentence for which is not subject to diminution of sentence for good behavior; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

## Message from the House

### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 334.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

## Message from the House

### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 622.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

## Message from the House

### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 631.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 932.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1021.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1091.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1211.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2018.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 294 by Representative Morrell, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Hebert, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1889 by Representative Lucas, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 909 by Senator Cain:

Representatives Tucker, Pinac and Waddell.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Hebert:

Representatives Hebert, Richmond and Fruge.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1889 by Representative Lucas:

Representatives Lucas, Murray and Pinac.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith:

Representatives Gary Smith, Martiny and Baldone.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Malone asked that House Bill No. 545 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to air quality control; to provide for powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an exemption from permitting regulations for certain sources of air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 545 by Representative Daniel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003.

Senator Marionneaux moved adoption of the amendments.

Senator Malone objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bean	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Cain	Hines	McPherson
Dupre	Johnson	Ullo
Fields	Jones, CD	
Total—11		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Michot
Adley	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Schedler
Boissiere	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, B	Tarver
Dardenne	Lentini	Theunissen
Dean	Malone	Thomas
Total—21		

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Irons	
Ellington	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Malone moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Holden	Lambert
Cravins	Irons	Mount
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Malone moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Personal Privilege**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he had voted in error on House Bill No. 545. He voted yea on the bill and had intended to vote nay. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of invoking 3 minute cloture.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Hines asked that House Bill No. 1352 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3), relative to the crime of stalking; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hines moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Holden	Lambert
Cravins	Irons	Mount
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Ellington asked that House Bill No. 65 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2628, relative to immovable property; to provide for the reduction of terms for options and rights of first refusal exceeding ten years; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Ellington moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Irons	Mount
Cravins	Lambert	
Holden	Lentini	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Dean moved to call House Bill No. 1810 from the Calendar at this time.

Senator Ellington objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Dean	Lentini	Schedler
Fontenot	Michot	
Total—5		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—27		

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Irons	
Cravins	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Senate refused to call bill from the Calendar.

### Senator Ellington in the Chair

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Gautreaux asked that House Bill No. 454 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 454—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.10 and 578.11, relative to catfish packaging; to prohibit the possession or exchange of certain mislabeled catfish; to provide for prohibitions on the possession or exchange of certain species of catfish; to provide relative to inspection of catfish packaging facilities; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Gautreaux moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Malone	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Cravins	Irons	
Dean	Lambert	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that House Bill No. 664 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(c), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 664 by Representative Cazayoux

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "shall be" delete "not less than"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for each day of"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "fifty" to "twenty-five"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Fontenot  
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Total—5

Irons  
Lambert

Mount

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Lentini asked that House Bill No. 597 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:47, relative to the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for legislative approval of the commission's report; to provide for an effective date for salary recommendations; to provide for procedures for approval of the concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

### Motion

Senator Cain moved the previous question on the entire subject matter.

Senator Hollis objected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—16		

#### NAYS

Chaisson	Hollis	McPherson
Ellington	Hoyt	Smith
Gautreaux	Johnson	Theunissen
Heitmeier	Malone	Ullo
Total—12		

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Dean	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Bean	Jones, CD	Tarver
Cravins	Lambert	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the previous question was called on the subject matter.

The bill was read by title. Senator Lentini moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Jones, CD	McPherson
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Chaisson  
Dean  
Total—7

Lentini  
Marionneaux

## NAYS

Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Dardenne  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fields  
Fontenot  
Total—28

Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Malone

Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

## ABSENT

Mr. President  
Cravins  
Total—4

Lambert  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass and laid the motion on the table.

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that House Bill No. 1383 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 279, relative to extradition costs and expenses; to provide that a person's commercial surety shall pay the expenses of extradition; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Ellington  
Fields  
Total—32

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Lentini  
Malone

Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President  
Cravins  
Dupre  
Total—7

Irons  
Jones, CD  
Lambert

Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Romero asked that House Bill No. 1384 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to types of bail; to provide that defendants may combine different types of bail; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Ellington  
Fields  
Total—28

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD

Malone  
Marionneaux  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

## NAYS

Heitmeier  
Total—3

Lentini  
Mount

## ABSENT

Mr. President  
Boissiere  
Cravins  
Total—8

Dupre  
Lambert  
McPherson

Michot  
Tarver

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Romero moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

## Called from the Calendar

Senator Marionneaux asked that House Bill No. 1235 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(I), relative to the occupancy taxes levied by certain tourist commissions; to authorize certain tourist commissions to increase such taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Marionneaux moved the final passage of the bill.



**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fields	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert
Cravins	Thomas
Total—4	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Hainkel:

Representatives Thompson, Hammett and Townsend.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Ellington:

Representatives Toomy, Jack Smith and Wooton.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260 by Senator Ellington:

Representatives Broome, Jack Smith and Wooton.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Marionneaux:

Representatives Hill, Toomy and Montgomery.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294 by Representative Morrell:

Representatives Morrell, Martiny and Hunter.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1476**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1476 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hainkel, Tarver and Boissiere.

### Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 294

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 294 the following members of the Senate: Senators C. Jones, Fields and Cravins.

### Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 331

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 331: Senators Bajoie, Hollis and McPherson.

### Regular Order of the Day Resumed

#### Reconsideration

On motion of Senator Hoyt, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Saturday, June 21, 2003 was reconsidered.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Hoyt moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Adley	Fields	Lentini
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dupre	Johnson	Tarver
Ellington	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Total—27		

##### NAYS

Cain	Fontenot	Malone
Dardenne	Gautreaux	Michot
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—9		

##### ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Thomas
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### Reconsideration

On motion of Senator McPherson, pursuant to the previous notice given, the vote by which the following bill failed to pass on Saturday, June 21, 2003 was reconsidered.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARRAR, CAZAYOUX, HOPKINS, AND THOMPSON

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to require annual appropriation of certain monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the minimum foundation program and services for compulsive and problem gaming; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator McPherson moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fields	Malone	
Total—32		

##### NAYS

Dardenne	Jones, B
Hoyt	Theunissen
Total—4	

##### ABSENT

Mr. President	Chaisson	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### Motion

Senator Hainkel moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

#### Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 11:00 A.M. by the Honorable John J. Hainkel, Jr., President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bean, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Bruneau, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Mount, Lentini, Johnson, and McPherson.

On the part of the House: Representatives Flavin, Triche, Bruneau, Broome, Green, and Crowe.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Bean, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**After Joint Session**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Lambert  
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed  
After Joint Session**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a special committee to study and develop recommendations for standards and records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—**

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Louisiana Rural Internet Access to study and make recommendations with respect to solving problems of high-speed Internet access in Louisiana's rural communities.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for a special task force to study and recommend implementation of a consolidated database of public data provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, office of group benefits, and office of workers' compensation that will allow predictive modeling and other actuarial analysis that may affect LaDoc and related programs for the uninsured.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam in pursuit of a high school diploma.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a special legislative committee to study the effects of mercury in seafood.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a special committee to study, discuss, and make the plans necessary for being able to use state owned or sponsored facilities for instructional purposes for the students of the Orleans Parish School System.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**  
BY SENATOR C. JONES**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a Workers' Compensation Advisory Council to study the workers' compensation laws of the state and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation before the next regular session of the legislature.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**  
BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND MOUNT**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend until January 1, 2004 certain provisions of R.S. 39:127, relative to the authority of the commissioner of administration to allocate, sell, transfer, and reallocate buildings and vacated spaces.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional levels and to determine appropriate funding levels and revenue sources.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**  
BY SENATOR B. JONES**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for a task force to study the health care information needs of health care purchasers, employers, and consumers and to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana Health Care Information Council to benefit consumers and employers in both the public and private sectors.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**  
BY SENATOR MOUNT**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Mandatory Overtime Study Committee to study the extent of mandatory overtime required of registered nurses in Louisiana.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a study commission to develop a plan for achieving reliable long-term funding for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**  
BY SENATOR THOMAS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the efforts of the Task Force on the Working Uninsured to study and make further recommendations regarding possible solutions to Louisiana's serious problem of many working citizens who are without health insurance.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the School Finance Review Commission to study and make recommendations for including in the minimum foundation program formula a funding component specifically for funding those students in schools located in areas that have high concentrations of poverty.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To suspend various sections of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and those portions of the Louisiana Administrative Code as they may impose certain mandatory requirements for the continuation of any licensure or certification for any individual while in the active military service of the United States or any of its allies.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the support of the legislature relative to the planned purchase by Vanguard SynFuels, LLC of the Farmland Industries, Inc. facilities in the town of Pollock.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to research and document the number of ducks in federal refuges in the Mississippi Flyway.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**  
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request CBS Television to forgo its plans to develop and air "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" television show.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE ILES**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the authority of the Louisiana Stroke Treatment Task Force to study the feasibility of developing and implementing a comprehensive statewide education program on stroke prevention targeted to high-risk populations and to geographic areas where there is a high incidence of stroke.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—**  
BY SENATOR HINES**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Physician Assistants Practice Committee to study and make recommendations regarding physician assistants and their scope of practice.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To extend the authority for the Forensic Strategic Task Force until July 1, 2003 and to add four members to the composition of such task force.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY SENATOR MOUNT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Louisiana Waterfowl Study Commission to evaluate the waterfowl situation in Louisiana in order to make and recommend solutions and future management plans for Louisiana's waterfowl.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY SENATOR JOHNSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the Louisiana Small Business Task Force created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 of the First Extraordinary Session of 2002.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY SENATOR HINES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Social Services to cooperate in providing for a survey on ten percent of assisted living facilities and residential care facilities.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 130—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Office of Group Benefits Medicare Study Commission.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**House Bill No. 2 By Representative Hammett, et al.**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2 by Representative Hammett, et al., recommend the following concerning the re-reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 36, 39 through 85, and 87 through 315 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 37, 38, and 86 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18 through 25, 27, 28, 30 through 34, 41, 48, 52, 56 through 58, 61, 63 through 65, 67, 70 through 75, 77 through 79, 84, 85, 91, 93, 94, 98 through 100, 102 through 105, 107, and 110 through 115 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6 through 8, 11 through 13, 16, 17, 26, 29, 35 through 40, 42 through 47, 49 through 51, 53 through 55, 59, 60, 62, 66, 68, 69, 76, 80 through 83, 86 through 90, 92, 95 through 97, 101, 106, 108, and 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
5. That the Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 3 through 11, 13 through 15, 17, 20 through 24, 26, 28 through 30, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 49, 50, 52, 54, 57, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 73, 75, 76, 78, 80, and 83 proposed by Senators Barham and Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 12, 16, 18, 19, 55, 59, 65, 82, and 84 proposed by Senators Barham and Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.

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## 49th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

7. That the set of three Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator C. D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
9. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Johnson and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
11. That the following amendments to the re-reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 236 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, on page 48, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$50,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$225,000
Total	<u>\$275,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	<u>\$15,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$19,000,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, at the end of line 28, insert "\$135,000" and delete line 29 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"( )      Civilian Conservation Corps Worker  
            Statue, Planning, Acquisition, and  
            Construction  
            (Non-State Match Required)  
            (Rapides)  
            Payable from State General Fund (Direct)    \$10,000

Pending submittal of capital outlay budget request and approval pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Investment Fund for Enhancement	\$361,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$4,339,000</u>
Total	<u>\$4,700,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, delete line 13 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$    3,500,000
Priority 5	\$    3,000,000
Total	<u>\$6,500,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, delete lines 40 through 42 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Provided, however, the funds appropriated for this project shall be expended pursuant to the provisions

of Senate Bill No. 888 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature if enacted into law."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 18, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 20, at the beginning of line 50, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 25, at the beginning of line 35, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 25, at the beginning of line 49, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 46, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$85,000
Priority 5	<u>\$1,750,000</u>
Total	<u>\$1,835,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 47, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 48, delete line 11, and insert the following:

"Payable from Revenue Bonds	\$10,075,000
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$9,075,000</u>
Total	<u>\$19,150,000"</u>

Provided, however, that either the general obligation bond appropriation or the revenue bond appropriation will be used, but not both."

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 67, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"( )      Neurobiotechnology Initiative  
            Acquisitions Program  
            (Supplemental Funding)  
            (Statewide)  
            Payable from State General Fund (Direct)    \$250,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 67, delete lines 38 through 41 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$300,000
Priority 5	<u>\$2,700,000</u>
Total	<u>\$3,000,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 70, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)    \$200,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 70, at the end of line 50, change "\$1,200,000" to "\$1,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 73, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 74, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

**"50/J05 AVOYELLES PARISH**

(569)	Cooperative Extension Building, Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (\$50,000 Non-State Match) (Avoyelles) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$500,000
	Priority 3	\$785,000
	Total	<u>\$1,285,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 74, delete lines 41 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 78, at the beginning of line 32, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 81, at the beginning of line 34, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 81, at the beginning of line 45, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 82, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 84, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 85, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 88, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 92, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 92, at the beginning of line 17, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 92, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 95, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety, and at the end of line 29, change "\$1,220,000" to "\$1,020,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 95, at the beginning of line 41, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 97, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 99, delete line 46, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$195,000
Total	<u>\$345,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 100, at the beginning of line 29, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 104, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 108, delete line 9, and insert the following:

"(1429) Richwood Municipal Complex, Planning,  
Construction, and Land Acquisition"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 109, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 110, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 111, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 111, at the beginning of line 31, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 111, at the beginning of line 39, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 120, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 121, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 122, at the beginning of line 32, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 126, at the beginning of line 49, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 127, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

**"50/NN5 BEAUREGARD PARISH COVERED ARENA AUTHORITY**

(570)	Beauregard Parish Covered Arena, Expansion, Planning and Construction (Supplemental Funding) (Beauregard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$325,000
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June 23, 2003

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$265,000
Priority 5	\$425,000
Total	<u>\$1,015,000"</u>

## AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 130, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 131, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 131, at the beginning of line 20, delete "Nonrecurring Revenues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 131, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

### "50/     **HEALTH EDUCATION AUTHORITY OF               LOUISIANA**

(425)	Cancer Consortium Building, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from Revenue Bonds	<u>\$37,822,000</u>

Provided, however, that debt service for these revenue bonds is payable from the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, created by R.S. 47:841.1."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
John A. Alario, Jr.

Senators  
Robert J. Barham  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
John Hainkel

## **Rules Suspended**

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Hines	McPherson
Barham	Holden	Michot
Bean	Hollis	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

### ABSENT

Cain  
Cravins  
Total—6

Fields  
Lambert

Romero  
Thomas

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1 By Representative LeBlanc**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, be adopted: Nos. 1 and 2, 4, 7, 9 through 14, 16 through 26, 30, 32 and 33, 36 through 50, 52 through 56, 58 and 59, 78, 80, 82 and 83, 86, 88, 90 and 91, 95, 97 through 117, 119 through 133, 135 through 137, 139 through 143, 145 through 170, 172, 175, 177 through 182, 184, 187 and 188, 191, 193 through 195, 197 through 201, 204 through 212, 214, 220 through 222, 227 through 233, 235 through 243, 247 through 250, 252 and 253, 255 through 268, 270 through 274, 276, 285 through 307, 325 through 328, and 330 through 333.
2. That the following Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, be rejected: Nos. 3, 5 and 6, 8, 15, 27 through 29, 31, 34 and 35, 51, 57, 60 through 77, 79, 81, 84 and 85, 87, 89, 92 through 94, 96, 118, 134, 138, 144, 171, 173 and 174, 176, 183, 185 and 186, 189 and 190, 192, 196, 202 and 203, 213, 215 through 219, 223 through 226, 234, 244 through 246, 251, 254, 269, 275, 277 through 284, 308 through 324, and 329.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 755) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the following Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted: Nos. 1 and 2, 4 through 6, 11 through 15, 19, 21 through 25, 27 through 35, 37 through 39, 41 through 62, 65 through 67.
5. That the following Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected: Nos. 3, 7 through 10, 16 through 18, 20, 26, 36, 40, 63 and 64, and 68.
6. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 781) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
7. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 771) proposed by Senator Bajoie and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
8. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 744) proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.



9. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 789) proposed by Senators Hainkel and Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
10. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 791) proposed by Senator Schedler and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
11. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 794) proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
12. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 768) proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
13. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 748) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
14. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 749) proposed by Senators Holden and Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
15. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 786) proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.
16. That the Senate Floor Amendment (designated No. 743) proposed by Senator Romero and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
17. That the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 770) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
18. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 2, line 13, change "1,860,400" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 2, line 36 change "15,000" to "40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 4, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for restoration of MJF 2002-29 reductions	\$250,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for partial restoration of MJF 2002-29 reductions	\$250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 50 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 6, line 32, change "29,412,896" to "30,054,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 52 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 6, line 36, change "50,124,015" to "50,765,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 54 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 7, line 4, change "72,000" to "713,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 55 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 7, line 6, change "50,124,015" to "50,765,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, at the end of line 24, change "150,000" to "125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 9, line 34, change "\$150,000" to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 91 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 11, line 18, change "750,000" to "1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 113 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 14, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 133 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 16, line 26, after "directed to" and before "January 1", change "delay implementation of these services until" to "develop administrative rules and take other actions necessary to provide these services as of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 133 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 16, line 31, after "department" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "is hereby directed to develop administrative rules and take other actions to provide these services as of October 1, 2003, upon first"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 177 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 21, change "36,180,200" to "39,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 178 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 23, change "8,360,400" to "8,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 180 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 20, line 27, change "8,934,400" to "9,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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In Senate Committee Amendment No. 184 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 21, line 3, change "3,750,000" to "4,500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 238 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 27, line 5, delete "the training of Health Literacy" and on line 6, delete "Outreach Coordinators" and insert "outreach clinics with the approval of the chancellor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, line 17, change "among" to "to the" and at the end of line 18, change "parishes" to "school systems"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, line 29, change "930,200" to "3,750,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 31, delete line 42 in its entirety and on page 32, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following: "Interagency Transfers to the School and Community Support Program for additional"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 285 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 32, line 4, change "100,000" to "665,600"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 305 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 33, line 33, change "250,000" to "350,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 35, at the end of line 25, change "150,000" to "300,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 35, delete line 27 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 325 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 17, 2003, on page 36, line 29, change "300,000" to "400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 4, change "seven-tenths" to "eight-tenths"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 5, change "(.7%)" to "(.8%)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Amendment No. 1 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 1, line 6, change "\$15,800,000" to "\$17,300,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Amendment No. 33 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 4, line 21, after "each" and before "that" change "of the four hospitals" to "hospital" and at the end of the line, delete "for licensure by the department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Amendment No. 33 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 4, line 22, after "event" and before "Senate", insert "House Bill No. 1605, House Bill No. 1874, or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Amendment No. 61 of the Senate Floor Amendments (designated No. 756) proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, on page 7, line 23, change "2003-2003" to "2002-2003"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 2, and the end of line 6, delete "prior" and insert a comma ", "

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "to reduce the State"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "and shall not" and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 14, line 3, change "(579)" to "(603)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 14, line 3, change "87,429,390" to "83,980,409"

### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 15, line 45, change "185,944,995" to "182,496,014"

### AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 15, line 47, change "55,609,162" to "49,558,162"

### AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 15, line 55, change "185,944,995" to "182,496,014"

### AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 16, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Executive Administration Program in the  
event that Senate Bill No. 1099 of the 2003 Regular  
Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$6,051,000

Provided, however, that of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein, \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources through Interagency Transfers to provide for development and implementation of the ISIS upload utility program for entry of the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 budget, which program shall be made available to state agencies to the extent that resources are available to provide therefor."

### AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 18, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Military Affairs Program for the Military  
Base Consolidation Project \$200,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Assistance Program for a veterans assistance counselor for Bienville and Claiborne Parishes \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 27, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for the Seventh Ward Pilot Land Senior Center, Inc. for a weatherization program \$150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 55, line 14, change "costs" to "costs including increased salaries and related benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 55, line 35, change "the Bass" to "bass fishing tournaments" and on line 36, delete "Masters Tournament"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 55, line 45, after "for" and before "Occupational" insert "Forever Our Children for"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 55, delete lines 47 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 56, line 46, change "50,000" to "100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 56, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central City Planning and Economic Development Commission \$25,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Economic Development Board \$50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 59, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program for the operations of the Civil Rights Museum \$25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 62, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of New Orleans Metropolitan College for the purpose of funding the UNO Tourism Initiatives Program \$75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 63, at the end of line 12, change "300,000" to "285,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 104, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to add an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 in the Payments to Private Providers Program for an increase in rates paid to long-term acute care hospitals, as provided by rules and approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, but only to the extent that Medical Vendor Payments (Schedule 09-306) has excess state matching funds that carry forward from Fiscal Year 2002-2003 to

Fiscal Year 2003-2004, and all ongoing programmatic operational needs of Medical Vendor Payments are met in Fiscal Year 2003-2004 from the state matching funds appropriated herein."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 105, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following: "Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Office of Primary Care and Rural Health, \$200,000 shall be allocated for professional recruitment services to be provided by Louisiana Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) in order to implement Med Job Louisiana, a primary care provider recruitment program for all health professional shortage areas in the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 105, line 28, change "100,000" to "200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 105, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program - Office of Rural Health for the support of the Family Practice Residency Program serving the Lake Charles community that is operated by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans and the Tulane University of Louisiana Medical School \$200,000"

Provided, however, that the secretary shall consult with the chancellors of each medical school before distribution of this appropriation."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 109, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
For the training of health care professionals, including emergency medical services personnel, across the state in the diagnosis and treatment of stroke patients \$250,000"

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$250,000

## MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$125,000

Federal Funds \$125,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$250,000

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 126, line 24, change "1,500,000" to "641,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 127, line 9, change "6,000,000" to "6,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 127, line 27, change "2,000,000" to "750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 127, line 33, change "375,000" to "500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 127, delete lines 46 through 53 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 128, line 19, change "FINDWORK" to "STEP"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 128, line 27, change "FINDWORK Programmatic changes" to "programmatic changes and transitions from FINDWORK to STEP"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 135, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers to the Management  
and Finance Program \$10,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 161, line 37, after "Initiative" and before the comma "," insert "and Health Care Workforce Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 163, line 3, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 164, line 9, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 164, line 11, change "42,170,322" to "34,420,322"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 164, line 22, change "98,827,308" to "91,077,308"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 164, line 41, change "10,000,000" to "5,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 165, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 165, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 165, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
for Health Care Workforce Development to be  
allocated \$1,600,000 to Delgado Community College  
for nurse and allied health workforce training; an  
amount not to exceed \$100,000 for two (2) positions  
and associated expenses of the Louisiana Health  
Works Commission; \$300,000, or so much thereof  
as may be necessary, to Southeastern Louisiana  
University for nursing and allied health programs;  
and \$700,000 to be allocated specifically for allied  
health and nursing education programs among the  
postsecondary educational institutions under the  
management and supervision of the Louisiana  
State University Board of Supervisors, the Southern  
University Board of Supervisors, and the University  
of Louisiana Board of Supervisors, and community  
colleges under the management and supervision of  
the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges  
Board of Supervisors \$2,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 165, line 24, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 165, line 25, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 165, line 27, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 165, line 28, change "7,000,000" to "2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 227, line 54, change "150,000" to "170,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 228, line 4 change "150,000" to "190,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 228, line 7, change "72,000" to "52,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 228, line 10, change "72,000" to "52,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 228, line 13, change "72,000" to "52,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 228, line 16, change "180,000" to "200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 228, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for the  
Disadvantaged or Disabled Student Support  
Program from Title 1 and Individuals with  
Disabilities Education Act Federal Funds;  
provided, however, that prior to the expenditure  
of such funds, the Department of Education shall  
submit a detailed plan for the use of these Federal  
Funds to the Joint Legislative Committee on the  
Budget for review and approval \$65,174,952"

Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Interagency Transfers for additional funding  
for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program  
associated with Temporary Assistance for  
Needy Families \$500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Statutory Dedications out of the Academic  
Improvement Fund for the School Accountability  
and Improvement Program for High States Remediation  
and LEAP 21 Tutoring \$1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 228, line 25, change "K-8" to "K-12"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 228, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the reorganized Milestone/SABIS charter school \$332,594

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the International School of Louisiana  
charter school \$142,406"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 228, line 35, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 229, line 16, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 229, line 19, change "2,322,542,182" to "2,321,571,182"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 229, line 25, change "2,523,870,982" to "2,522,899,982"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 241, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program in the event that House Bill No. 1989 is enacted into law \$30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 249, line 43, change "49,300,000" to "40,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 251, at the beginning of line 7, change "No. 1492" to "No. 88 or Senate Bill No. 1099"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 251, line 9, change "No. 1492" to "No. 88 or Senate Bill No. 1099"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 251, at the beginning of line 8, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 251, at the beginning of line 23, insert "to the city of Westwego"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 251, line 33, change "for" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 252, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish District Attorney for the Mentoring Program \$60,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for community and economic development \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sixteenth Judicial District Court for the Early Intervention Program \$50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Downtown Design and Resource Center \$20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for fire, police, sanitation, health, transportation, and traffic services occasioned by the presence of the official gaming establishment in New Orleans \$1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baker for the purchase of public safety equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton for the purchase of public safety equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for the purchase of public safety equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Slaughter for the purchase of public safety equipment \$5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for the purchase of public safety equipment \$5,000

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 252, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

State-federal Trust Fund \$690,000"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives Jerry Luke LeBlanc Charlie DeWitt Edwin R. Murray Senators John L. "Jay" Dardenne John Hainkel Gregory Tarver

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage, subject to call, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1779 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	McPherson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1803 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	McPherson
Total—3		

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Dardenne asked that House Bill No. 1781 be called from the Calendar at this time for its final passage.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 1781—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEBLANC, DEWITT, AND TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Dardenne sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Dardenne to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1781 by Representative LeBlanc

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"G. There is hereby appropriated the amount of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$250,000.00) out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the expenditure items contained in Section 1 of this Act. In accordance with the provisions of this Section and subject to the approval of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Supreme Court, such monies shall be allocated for the support of court operations as appropriate and necessary."

On motion of Senator Dardenne, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dardenne moved final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Irons	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Recess**

On motion of Senator Ullo, the Senate took a recess until 12:45 o'clock P.M.

**After Recess**

The Senate was called to order at 12:45 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—38		

**ABSENT**

Lambert  
Total—1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed**

**Senator Ellington in the Chair**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1122 by Representative Quezaire, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Diez, Gary Smith and Quezaire.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 273 by Representative Toomy, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Toomy, Capella and Murray.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 783 by Representative Daniel, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 783 by Representative Daniel:

Representatives Daniel, Bruneau and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 1845 by Representative Damico, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Damico, Wooton and Jane Smith.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Gautreaux:

Representatives Jack Smith, Diez and Townsend.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77 by Senator Mount:

Representatives Cazayoux, Martiny and Flavin.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Mount:

Representatives Stelly, Broome and Johns.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 297 by Senator Dardenne:

Representatives Walsworth, Durand and Jack Smith.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Bajoie:

Representatives Psychaud, Martiny and Morrell.



Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 340 by Senator Irons:

Representatives Landrieu, Hammett and Alario.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Bajoie:

Representatives Peychaud, Martiny and Morrell.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 637 by Senator Heitmeier:

Representatives Johns, Diez and Powell.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 792 by Senator Barham:

Representatives Walsworth, Bruneau and Green.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 802 by Senator Smith:

Representatives Townsend, Johns and Cazayoux.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 823 by Senator Smith:

Representatives Townsend, Broome and Fannin.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 963 by Senator Cravins:

Representatives Landrieu, LeBlanc and Thompson.

June 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1101 by Senator Holden:

Representatives Broome, Futrell and Quezaire.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 501.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 713.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 784.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 876.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 927.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1147.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1331.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1935.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 549.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 332 by Senator Bajoie:

Representative Heaton, vice and Representative Martiny.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Bajoie:

Representative Heaton, vice and Representative Martiny.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 335**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 335 the following members of the Senate: Senators Hollis, Michot and Smith.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 398**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 398 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ellington, Lentini and Dupre.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 774**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 774 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fontenot, Heitmeier and Lentini.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1002**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1002 the following members of the Senate: Senators Ullo, Hollis and Michot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1137**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1137 the following members of the Senate: Senators Barham, Romero and B. Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1432**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1432 the following members of the Senate: Senators Holden, Ullo and Mount.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1889**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1889 the following members of the Senate: Senators Holden, Hollis and Ellington.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1984**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1984 the following members of the Senate: Senators Chaisson, Lentini and C. Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 2027**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 2027 the following members of the Senate: Senators Cravins, Hollis and Hainkel.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT Senate Bill No. 1064 by Senator Marionneaux

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1064 by Senator Marionneaux recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2003 be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representatives Devillier and Cazayoux and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I), and R.S. 13:2488.62(C)(2) and to" and after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 13:587.3, 1000.6, and 2488.62(E), relative to courts; to authorize the judges in the Nineteenth Judicial District by court rule to assign matters to be heard by specified divisions; to authorize the assessment of an additional fee for convictions in the drug division of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide that the additional fee shall be used for the cost of treatment programs; to provide for auditing of the fees; and to authorize the City Court of Plaquemine"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "authorize the court"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page, 1, line 4, after "treatment;" insert the following: "to increase the jurisdictional amount of the city courts of Alexandria and Minden; to provide for an increase in court costs for the public defender;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 13:2488.62(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:587.3, 1000.6, and 2488.62(E) are hereby reenacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§587.3. Nineteenth Judicial District; divisions; subject matter

**R.S. 13:587.3 is all proposed new law.**

A. Respecting seniority and the requirement that all cases be assigned randomly within multi-judge groupings, the judges of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, by rule adopted by a majority vote of the judges sitting en banc, with the consent of the judge of a division, may assign to that division criminal matters or civil matters or drug court matters or any or all types of matters of which the court has jurisdiction.

B. Notwithstanding any principal assignments to divisions, all divisions of the court shall retain general jurisdiction to hear all matters.

\* \* \*

§1000.6. Nineteenth Judicial District Court, drug division; additional fees for treatment programs

**R.S. 13:1000.6 is all proposed new law.**

A. In all criminal cases of which the drug division of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court has jurisdiction, there may be assessed as an additional fee against every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or forfeits bond a sum in an amount not to exceed what is necessary to pay for the cost of or part of the cost of the defendant's participation in a treatment program as defined in R.S. 13:5303(9).

B. A judge of the drug division shall cause to be conducted annually an audit of the account and the books and accounts relating thereto and shall file the audit with the office of the legislative auditor where it shall be available for public inspection.

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§2488.62. Compensation of judge, marshal, clerk, and deputy clerk; collection and disposition of fines, forfeitures, and costs

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\* \* \*

(2) The salary of the public defender ~~shall~~ may be fixed by the judge of the court and ~~shall~~ may be paid out of the court costs assessed for the public defender, except that the public defender shall receive a minimum salary of five hundred dollars per month. Such court costs shall not exceed ~~seventeen dollars and fifty cents~~ thirty dollars for each ~~misdemeanor~~ violation.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, change "violations" to "convictions"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, below line 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(I) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 4843. City court jurisdiction; amount in dispute; injunctive actions by state or political subdivision

\* \* \*

I. In the Pineville City Court, the city court of Minden, and the city court of Alexandria, the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court in cases where the amount in dispute, or the value of the property involved, does not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Robert "Rob" Marionneaux, Jr.  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Joel T. Chaisson, II

Representatives:  
Herman R. Hill  
Joseph F. Toomy  
Billy Montgomery

### Rules Suspended

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields
Cravins	Lambert
Total—4	

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 296 by Senator Dardenne

June 16, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 296 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Bowler and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted:

Senators  
Jay Dardenne  
Tom Schedler  
Bill Jones

Representatives  
Sydnie Mae Durand  
Mike Walsworth  
Ronnie Johns

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
**Senate Bill No. 330 By Senator Boissiere**

June 18, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 330 by Senator Boissiere, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and on line 18 delete "funds." and insert the following:

"L.(1) Credit for military service in the armed forces of the United States during the period from January 1, 1959, through December 31, 1975, may be purchased in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund by any person who is an active contributing member of the fund. Nothing in this Subsection shall be applied to allow a retiree or a participant in any deferred retirement option plan to purchase service credit pursuant to this Subsection.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section or any other provision of law to the contrary:

(a) An active contributing member with at least six years of service credit in the fund may purchase additional service credit, not to exceed a total of four years, for regular military service during the period provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) An active contributing member with nonregular state national guard or federal military service for which retirement points were assigned during the time period provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be eligible to purchase a maximum of two years of service credit.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, an active contributing member may purchase service credit pursuant to Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph but shall not be permitted to purchase service credit pursuant to both Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph. In no case shall the total credit purchased pursuant to this Subsection and any other credit purchased pursuant to this Section exceed the limitations set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section.

(3) For each year of service credit purchased pursuant to this Subsection, the member purchasing service credit shall pay to the fund employee contributions based on the rate of compensation and the employee contribution rate in effect on the date of the purchase of the service credit. The additional actuarial cost shall be paid through employer contributions.

(4) No member shall be eligible to purchase credit for military service pursuant to this Subsection unless the member submits a written information survey to the system on or before August 31, 2003.

(5) No funds derived from the assessments against insurers pursuant to R.S. 22:1419 shall be used to pay any increased costs or increase in liability of the system resulting from the provisions of this Subsection.

(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
M. P. "Pete" Schneider III  
Billy Montgomery  
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

Senators  
Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr.  
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler

Chaisson  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—35

Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini  
Malone

Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Cravins  
Total—4

Fields  
Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 577 by Senator Fontenot

June 1, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 577 by Senator Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Damico and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 27, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Heulette "Clo" Fontenot  
James David Cain  
John J. Hainkel, Jr.

Representatives:  
N. J. Damico  
William B. Daniel, IV  
Dan W. "Blade" Morrish

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fontenot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

NAYS

June 23, 2003

Holden  
Total—1

ABSENT

Cravins  
Total—3

Fields

Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 567 by Senator Lentini

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 567 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Gallot and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, after "premium" insert "until thirty days after the date the bond is posted"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Gregory Tarver  
Francis C. Heitmeier

Representatives:  
T. Taylor Townsend  
Troy Hebert  
Cedric Richmond

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean  
Cravins  
Total—4Fields  
Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 699 by Senator Ullo

June 3, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 699 by Chris Ullo recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Chris Ullo  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.

Representatives:  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Emma Devillier  
Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ullo, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Cravins  
Total—5

Ellington  
Fields

Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 908 by Senator Hainkel

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 908 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003 be accepted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:7(A) and to" and on line 3, between "772," and "relative" insert "and R.S. 44:4(36) and 4.1(B)(15.1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, between "Section 1." and "Chapter" insert "R.S. 44:7(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and" and on line 12, change "is" to ", and R.S. 44:4(36) and 4.1(B)(15.1) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "MODEL" to "LOUISIANA"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, between "amended" and ", and" insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, between "Emergency" and "Plan" insert "Operations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, change "Custody" to "custody" and on page 6, at the end of line 14, add the following: "'Protected health information" includes any health or medical information, document, or record designated as confidential by state or federal law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 2, delete "Public Health", delete line 3, and insert the following: "Homeland Security Advisory Council"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 5, between "The" and "Homeland" insert "Subcommittee on Chemical and Biological Terrorism of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, lines 7 and 8, change "state emergency plan" to "State Emergency Operations Plan"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 11, between "The" and "Homeland" insert "Subcommittee on Chemical and Biological Terrorism of the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 14, between "State" and "Emergency" insert "Operations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 18, between "amended" and ", and" insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 22, change "city" to "municipality"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, lines 5 and 22, change "council" to "Homeland Security Advisory Council and on line 22, delete "to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the end of line 24, add a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 13, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"D.(1) As used in this Subsection, "reporting entity" includes a health care provider, coroner, laboratory official, veterinarian, medical examiner, public health authority, public safety authority, and other state or local government agency.

(2) A reporting entity shall submit protected health information in the custody of the entity to the office of emergency preparedness, the Military Department, state of Louisiana, office of public health, public health authority, governor, public safety authority, tribal authority, and federal health and public safety authorities as required in this Section, in order that they may perform their respective functions and duties as provided in this Chapter.

(3) Protected health information submitted pursuant to this Chapter to the office of emergency preparedness, Military Department, state of Louisiana, office of public health, public health authority, governor, public safety authority, tribal authority, and federal health and public safety authority shall be confidential and shall be disclosed only as provided in this Chapter or as otherwise required or authorized by state or federal law.

(4) The furnishing of protected health information or in accordance with this Section by any reporting entity shall not expose the entity to liability and shall not be considered a violation of any privileged or confidential relationship.

(5) Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit the publishing of statistical compilations pertaining to potential causes of a public health emergency which do not identify individual cases, confidential sources of information, religious affiliations, or individual health care providers.

(6) Any person who intentionally discloses any protected health information to any third person, unless authorized or required by state or federal law, shall be subject to civil penalties as provided in R.S. 40:3.1(G) which shall be paid to the person whose record was unlawfully disclosed. Nothing in this Subsection shall prevent a person damaged by an unauthorized intentional disclosure from collecting civil damages to the extent of any actual damages suffered because of such a disclosure."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 14, line 8, change "indicated" to "indicates"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, line 4, between "preparedness" and "through" insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 5, between "Hospitals" and "shall" insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 7, between "preparedness" and "through" insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 16, line 9, between "Hospitals" and "shall", insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 17, line 7, delete "adopt and promulgate" and on line 8, between "and" and "his" insert "pursuant to" and on line 9 between "Guard," and "such" insert "adopt"



AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 17, line 13, before the period "." insert "(R.S. 29:701 et seq.)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 17, line 19, change "disaster or" to "public health"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, line 3, change "disaster or" to "public health"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, line 23, between "preparedness" and "in" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 18, line 24, change ", in consultation with" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 19, line 1, between "public" and "emergency" insert "health"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 20, line 4, change the period "." to a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 22, lines 23 and 24, change "Section 731 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:731"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 23, lines 1 and 2, change "Section 735 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:735"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 24, line 16, change "Act" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 25, lines 4 and 5, change "Section 736 of the Louisiana Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act of 1973, as amended" to "R.S. 29:736"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 25, after line 5, add the following:

Section 2. RS 44:4(36) and 4.1(15.1) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§4. Applicability

This Chapter shall not apply:

\* \* \*

**R.S. 4:4(36) is all proposed new law.**

(36) To any protected health information as defined in R.S. 29:762(J) pursuant to the Louisiana Public Health Emergency Act.

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

**R.S. 4:4.1(15.1) is all proposed new law.**

(15.1) R.S. 29:765.

\* \* \*

§7. Hospital records

A. Except as provided in Subsections B, C, and E of this Section and R.S. 44:17, the charts, records, reports, documents, and other memoranda prepared by physicians, surgeons, psychiatrists, nurses, and employees in the public hospitals of Louisiana, adult or juvenile correctional institutions, public mental health centers, and public schools for the mentally deficient to record or indicate the past or present condition, sickness or disease, physical or mental, of the patients treated in the hospitals are exempt from the provisions of this

Chapter, except the provisions of R.S. 44:36 and 39. Nothing herein shall prevent hospitals from providing necessary reports pursuant to R.S. 22:213.2, **R.S. 29:765**, R.S. 40:2019, and R.S. 44:17, nor shall any liability arise from the good faith compliance therewith.

\* \* \*

Senators:

John Hainkel

Willie Mount

Tom Schedler

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

Hunt Downer

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President

Adley

Bajoie

Barham

Bean

Boissiere

Cain

Chaisson

Cravins

Dardenne

Dean

Dupre

Total—35

Ellington

Fontenot

Gautreaux

Heitmeier

Hines

Holden

Hollis

Hoyt

Irons

Johnson

Jones, B

Jones, CD

Lentini

Malone

Marionneaux

Michot

Mount

Romero

Schedler

Smith

Theunissen

Thomas

Ullo

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields

Lambert

Total—4

McPherson

Tarver

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 949 by Senator Schedler

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 949 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Ansardi and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be adopted.

3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be rejected.

4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, after "9:1202" insert "and Civil Code Art. 1493(E)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "spouse;" insert "to provide relative to forced heirship;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "reenacted" insert "and Civil Code Art. 1493(E) is hereby enacted"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between 13 and 14, insert the following:  
"Art. 1493. Forced heirs; representation of forced heirs

\* \* \*

### Article 1493(E) is all proposed new law.

E. For purposes of this Article "permanently incapable of taking care of their persons or administering their estates at the time of the death of the decedent" shall include descendants who, at the time of death of the decedent, have, according to medical documentation, an inherited, incurable disease or condition that may render them incapable of caring for their persons or administering their estates in the future.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Tom Schedler  
Noble E. Ellington  
John Hainkel

Representatives:  
Emma Devillier  
Ronnie Johns

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—36

Fontenot	Malone
Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Heitmeier	McPherson
Hines	Michot
Holden	Mount
Hollis	Romero
Hoyt	Schedler
Irons	Smith
Johnson	Tarver
Jones, B	Theunissen
Jones, CD	Thomas
Lentini	Ullo

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cain  
Total—3

Fields

Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 340 by Senator Irons

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 340 by Senator Irons recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by the Representative John A. Alario, Jr. and adopted by the House of representatives on June 10, 2003 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Paulette R. Irons  
Robert J. Barham  
Diana E. Bajoie

Representatives:  
John A. Alario, Jr.  
Bryant O. Hammett  
Mitch Landrieu

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Irons, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—31		

#### NAYS

Lentini  
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Thomas
Bajoie	Lambert	
Fields	Romero	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

June 23, 2003

**SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 33 by Senator Dupre

June 4, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 33 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 1, 2, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 20, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on May 20, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Joel T. Chaisson II

Representatives:  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.  
Henry Powell

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Hines	Lentini
Bajoie	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Hoyt

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 133 by Senator Hoyt recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider and adopted by the House on June 17, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Cazayoux and adopted by the House on June 17, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Fred Hoyt  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Tom Schedler

Representatives:  
T. D. "Tommy" Wright  
Joe R. Salter

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hoyt asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hoyt, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Dardenne	Hoyt	Tarver
Dean	Irons	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Gautreaux	Michot	
Total—20		

**NAYS**

Barham	Jones, CD	McPherson
Cain	Malone	Romero
Ellington	Marionneaux	Smith
Total—9		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Cravins	Johnson
Adley	Fields	Lambert
Bajoie	Heitmeier	
Chaisson	Hollis	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hoyt moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator Dupre

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 214 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2003 be rejected.
3. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Fund;" and before "and to specify" insert "to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "funds are available" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20 and 21 and insert ", without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of this constitution."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 26, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 12, after "**law**" and before the period "." insert "**, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 26, after "**law**" and before the period "." insert "**, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 8, after "**law**" and before the period "." insert "**, but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following: "(B) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the ~~Revenue Stabilization Mineral Trust Fund~~ **Budget Stabilization Fund** as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 17, change "**twenty-five**" to "**thirty-five**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete line 13 and insert "Requires that thirty-five million dollars annually of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 16, after "highway construction" delete "and" and on line 17 delete "insurance pool purposes"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 22, after "District" and before "and provides" insert ", corrects an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 24, after "law" and before the period "." insert ", but in no event shall the amount provided by law be less than five hundred million dollars"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 25, change "10.5(C)" to "10.5(B) and (C)"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
John Hainkel  
Jay Dardenne

Representatives:  
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

## Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneau
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 568 by Senator Dupre

June 23, 2003

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 568 by Senator Dupre recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the House Committee on Appropriations and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "funds are available" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert ", without excluding highway projects otherwise eligible as capital projects under other provisions of law."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "twenty-five" to "thirty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 3, insert:

"Section 10. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
John Hainkel  
Jay Dardenne

Representatives:  
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	

Total—37

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields

Lambert

Total—2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator McPherson

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 4 by McPherson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 4 proposed by the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 4 and 6, delete "mentions" and insert "uses the name, likeness, or voice of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "appointed;" insert the following: "to provide for penalties for violation of this provision;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "name" insert ", likeness, or voice"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, insert the following:

**"C.(1) Any public official who authorizes or permits the use of his name, likeness, or voice in violation of Subsection A or B of this Section shall be held personally liable for the cost of production of any media advertisement or public service advertisement created in violation of this Section. Any funds of, administered by, or under the control of any branch, department, agency, official, employee, or other entity of state government in violation of this Section may be recovered by the state in a civil action instituted by the attorney general.**

**(2) Any person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be assessed a fine by the court of not more than five hundred dollars.**

**D. The provisions of Subsections A, B and C of this Section shall not apply to any public service announcement made by a public official when a bona fide emergency involving imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare requires an emergency public service announcement.**

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Robert Marionneaux  
Joe McPherson  
Chris Ullo

Representatives:  
"Peppi" Bruneau  
Rick Farrar  
Loulan Pitre

## Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Chaisson	Hines	Lentini
Cravins	Holden	McPherson
Dean	Hollis	Romero
Dupre	Irons	Smith
Ellington	Johnson	Thomas
Gautreaux	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—18		

### NAYS

Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hoyt	Mount
Cain	Jones, B	Schedler
Dardenne	Malone	Tarver
Fontenot	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Total—15		

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Bean	Fields
Bajoie	Boissiere	Lambert
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was not adopted.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 909 by Senator Cain

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 909 by Senator Cain recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment Nos. 1, 3, and 5 proposed by Representative Tucker and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:844.12 and (4)(c) and to" and after "45:844.8" insert "and 844.12(4)(h)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 45:844.12 and (4)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted and" and change "is" to "and 844.12(4)(h) are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, below line 11, insert the following:

### §844.12. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following terms and phrases shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to them:

(4) "Telephonic solicitation" means any voice or data communication made by a telephonic solicitor to a residential telephonic subscriber for the purpose of encouraging a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of encouraging an extension of credit for property, consumer goods, or services; or for the purpose of obtaining information that will or may be used for the direct solicitation of a sale or rental of or investment in property, consumer goods, or services or an extension of credit for such purposes; or for the solicitation of a contribution to a charitable organization, but does not include voice or data communications made for any of the following reasons:

(c) To any person with whom the telephonic solicitor has an existing business relationship, or a prior business relationship that was terminated or lapsed within six months of such call, **except as provided in Paragraph (h) of this Subsection.**

### R.S. 45:844.12(4)(h) is all proposed new law.

(h) By a person or business that conducts automobile sales and does not complete the sales presentation during the telephone solicitation and is made in contemplation of the sales presentation being completed at a later face-to-face meeting between the telephonic solicitor and the person contacted and where the contacted person has previously made purchases from the automobile dealership.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act are shall supersede the provisions of House Bill 150 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature should House Bill 150 be enacted into law.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act are severable. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
James David Cain  
Ken Hollis  
Mike Smith

Representatives:  
Gillis J. Pinac  
Jim Tucker  
Wayne Waddell

## Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
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Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

NAYS

Marionneaux  
Total—1

ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 1046 by Senator Bill Jones

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1046 by Senator Bill Jones recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Hammett and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 6, after "fifty" and before the semicolon ";" insert the following: "and by municipalities and parishes with ongoing Louisiana Small City Community Development Block Grants projects relating to health and safety"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "AND BY MUNICIPALITIES AND PARISHES WITH ONGOING LOUISIANA SMALL CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS PROJECTS RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 17, after "census" and before the period "." insert the following: "and by municipalities and parish with ongoing Louisiana Small City Community Development Block Grants projects relating to health and safety" Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Bill Jones  
Robert Adley  
Noble E. Ellington

Representatives:  
Ronnie Johns  
Billy Montgomery  
Richard "Rick" Gallot, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator B. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 297 by Senator Dardenne

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 297 by Senator Dardenne recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 6 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 3, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Jay Dardenne  
Tom Schedler  
Bill Jones

Representatives:  
Mike Walsworth  
Sydnie Mae Durand  
J. D. Smith

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Cravins	Jones, CD	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 705 by Senator Schedler

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 705 by Senator Schedler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Baldone and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Tom Schedler  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Chris Ullo

Representatives:  
Hunt Downer  
Ronnie Johns

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Ellington	Lambert
Cravins	Fields	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Gautreaux

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 70 by Senator Gautreaux recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House on June 5, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins and adopted by the House on June 10, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Joel T. Chaisson II

Representatives:  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
Jack D. Smith  
T. Taylor Townsend

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**



Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Lambert
Fields	Schedler
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 476 by Senator Bajoie

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 476 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments 1 through 10 and Amendment 13 proposed by Representative Psychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 11, 12, 14, 15, and 16 proposed by Representative Psychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Diana Bajoie	Rosalind Psychaud
Arthur J. Lentini	Daniel Martiny
Paulette Irons	Arther Morrell

#### Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bajoie, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot

Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 823 by Senator Smith

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 823 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 12 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 10, 2003 be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Mike Smith	T. Taylor Townsend
Noble E. Ellington	Sharon Weston Broome
Chris Ullo	Daniel T. Flavin

#### Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	

Total—34

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bean  
Cravins

Fields  
Lambert

Romero

Total—5

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 77 by Mount

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 77 by Mount recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 11, 2003 to be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 proposed by Representative Martiny and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 18, 2003 to be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Willie L. Mount  
Arthur J. Lentini  
Tom Schedler

Representatives:  
Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.  
Daniel T. Flavin  
Daniel R. Martiny

### Rules Suspended

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—35

Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini  
Malone

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Total—4

Fields  
Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 968 by Senator B. Jones

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 968 by Senator B. Jones recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted by the House on June 10, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Bill Jones  
Noble E. Ellington  
Michael J. Michot

Representatives:  
Hollis Downs  
Ronnie Johns  
Billy Montgomery

### Rules Suspended

Senator B. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator B. Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—35

Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini  
Malone

Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Total—4

Fields  
Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1039 by Senator Lentini

June 18, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1039 by Senator Lentini recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 10 proposed by the House Committee on the Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2003 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Townsend and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 8, in their entirety and insert "enact R.S. 26:597, relative to alcoholic beverages; to authorize the inclusion of a proposition relative to such beverages in certain elections in certain areas; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters. "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 26:597 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§597. Alcoholic beverage sales in restaurants; authorization for propositions to be submitted to voters in certain elections

#### **R.S. 26:597 is all proposed new law.**

A. The governing authority of any municipality established by legislative charter with a population of not less than thirteen thousand nor more than fourteen thousand may submit to the voters in any election held in compliance with provisions of either R.S. 18:402(A), (B), or (F) a proposition that would determine whether or not the business of selling alcoholic beverage only in restaurant may be conducted and licensed therein, provided, however, that any municipality with a population of not less than two thousand five hundred and not more than three thousand five hundred that has issued a license or permit after May 1, 2003, and on or before June 15, 2003, authorizing the sale and service of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises shall not be required to conduct an election notwithstanding any other law to contrary.

B. As used in this Section "restaurant" shall mean any business licensed to sell alcoholic beverages under the provisions of R.S. 26:73, R.S. 26:272, or both."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 through 5, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Robert Adley  
Francis C. Heitmeier

Representatives:  
Jean M. Doerg  
T. Taylor Townsend  
Joseph F. Toomy

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On

motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneau
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Lambert
Fields	Lentini
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Schedler

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 388 by Senator Hainkel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments 2, 3, 4, and 5 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments 2 and 3 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments, 1, 2, and 3, proposed by Representative Montgomery and adopted on June 3, 2003 be rejected.
4. That House Committee Amendment 1 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 1, 2003 be rejected.
5. That House Floor Amendment 1 proposed by Representative Alario and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 3, 2003 be rejected.
6. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 6 and insert the following:  
 "To enact R.S. 46:153.3(C), relative to prescription drugs used in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and schizophrenia or mental illness with psychotic symptoms; to provide an exemption of certain therapeutic drug classes from the Department of Health and Hospitals prior authorization process; and to provide for related matters."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 15, delete "laboratory or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following "included in certain therapeutic drug classes, as prescribed and determined by a prescribing practitioner licensed by the state, to be medically necessary for"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, delete "Prescription drugs" and insert: "Therapeutic classes containing prescription drugs which shall be"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "inhibitors" insert "prescribed for the treatment of HIV/AIDS"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 11 and 12, and insert "(b) Immunomodulators and Hepatitis C-specific antiviral drugs prescribed for the treatment of hepatitis C."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14 delete "for a person diagnosed with this disease"

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
 Tom Schedler  
 Bill Jones  
 Willie Mount

Representatives:  
 Yvonne Welch  
 Sydnie Mae Durand

### **Rules Suspended**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler
Cain	Irons	Smith
Chaisson	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

#### **NAYS**

Total—0

#### **ABSENT**

Bajoie  
 Cravins  
 Total—5

Fields  
 Heitmeier

Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 1101 by Senator Holden

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1101 by Senator Holden recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative R. Carter and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be accepted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative McVea and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, between "1093," and "relative" insert the following: "and Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, between "indebtedness;" and "and" insert the following: "to provide relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) A parish hospital service district is hereby created and shall be composed of all of the following areas, except as specifically excluded in this Part:

(a) Parishes having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(b) Parishes whose boundary is contiguous to a parish having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(c) Parishes having a population in excess of fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty but not more than fifteen thousand three hundred fifty, based on the latest federal decennial census.

(2) The hospital service district shall be known as the "Parish Hospital Service District for the Parish of (name of parish having the greatest population in the district)", hereinafter referred to in this Part as the "district", the boundaries of the district shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the parishes listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, between "B.(1)" and "The" insert "(a)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, delete "nine"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, between "authority" and the period "." insert the following: "as provided in Paragraph (1)(b) of this Subsection"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "Three" to "As far as practicable, one-third"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "one-third shall be appointed for an initial term of four years, and one-third shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(b)One member shall be appointed to serve on the board of commissioners from each parish included in the district; however, the board membership shall be increased and additional members appointed to serve on the board until a majority of the members of the board are qualified voters and residents of the parish having a population in excess of four hundred ten thousand but not more than four hundred fifty thousand."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 2. Sections 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Section 2.1. Board of commissioners; nomination; appointment; terms; vacancies; officers; meetings; compensation; St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2

\* \* \*

#### Section 2.1(L) is all new law.

L. Members or officers of the medical staff, employees or officers of the health care facilities of the district, commission members, and persons who occupy management positions or any other office whatsoever for a facility of the district or for the district may possess a property interest in or own stocks, bonds, or other securities issued by health management organizations and preferred provider organizations and may refer members of these organizations to the health care facilities of the district.

\* \* \*

Section 3. The provisions of this Act enacting Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature shall supersede the provisions contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 1119 this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature and which enact Section 2.1(L) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 999 of the 1991 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 440 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Melvin "Kip" Holden  
John T. "Tom" Schedler  
Jay Dardenne

Representatives:  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Mike Futrell  
Roy Quezaire, Jr.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Holden, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Dupre	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### Message from the House

#### DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to House Bill No. 583 by Representative Farrar, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement; and to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members as conferees on the part of the House:

Representatives Farrar, LeBlanc and Triche.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 273

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 273 the following members of the Senate: Senators Lentini, Dardenne, and Barham.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 583**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 583 the following members of the Senate: Senators McPherson, Dardenne and C. Jones.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 783**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 783 the following members of the Senate: Senators Dardenne, Ullo and Hainkel.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1122**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1122 the following members of the Senate: Senators Marionneaux, Heitmeier and Fontenot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 1845**

The President of the Senate appointed on the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1845 the following members of the Senate: Senators Fontenot, Cain and Ellington.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
Returned from the House  
of Representatives with Amendments**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the House of Representatives with amendments were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—  
BY SENATOR C. JONES**

**AN ACT**

To enact Part III-A of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2326 through 2330, relative to economic development activities; to provide for the creation of the Monroe and Northeast Louisiana Technology and Business Incubation Center; to provide definitions; to provide for qualifications; to provide for grants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator C. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 20, following "multi-" and before "facility" change "tenated" to "tenanted"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hunter to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61 by Senator C. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" insert "R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (1)(3) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 7, after "for grants;" insert "to add to the entities subject to audit and review by the legislative auditor;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 24:513(A)(1)(b)(v) and (1)(3) and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 10, after "2330," and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power

A.(1)

\* \* \*

(b) For the sole purpose of this Subsection, a quasi public agency or body is defined as:

\* \* \*

(v) Any organization, either not for profit or for profit, which is subject to the open meetings law and derives a portion of its income from payments received from any public agency or body.

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(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1)(d) of this Subsection, any auditee contained in Paragraph (A)(1)(b)(v) of this Section shall be audited in accordance with Subitem (aa) of Item (i) of this Subsection when it has received fifty thousand or less in public funds in any one fiscal year. Any such auditee shall be audited in accordance with Item (i) of this Subsection when it has received more than fifty thousand dollars in public funds in any one fiscal year. Any such auditee shall be audited in accordance with Item (iii) of this Subsection when it has received three hundred fifty thousand or more in public funds in any one fiscal year. Any such auditee shall be audited in accordance with Item (iv) of this Subsection when it has received three million five hundred thousand dollars or more in public funds.

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Senator C. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen

June 23, 2003

Dean  
Dupre  
Total—36

Jones, CD  
Lentini

Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields  
Total—3

Jones, B

Lambert

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

AN ACT

To repeal Act No. 293 of the 1976 Regular Session, relative to the ownership of building property by certain retirement systems; to provide with respect to the ownership of building property of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the School Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 202 by Senator Boissiere

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"Section 2. Any actions taken by either or both of the systems regarding ownership of or improvements to the property which is the subject matter of Act No. 293 of the 1976 Regular Session shall be reported to the House and Senate committees on retirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Senator Boissiere moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—37

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini  
Malone

Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields  
Total—2

Lambert

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 556—**

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:653(K), and to enact Subpart E of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1, relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to require the commissioner of administration to provide a system of tracking certain cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for review and approval of certain cooperative endeavor agreements by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, following "(3)" change "Fiscal" to "Having a fiscal" and following "means" and before "one" change "any agreement which exceeds" to "exceeding"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, following "dollars" and before "included" change "or is not" to ", or not being" and following "budget" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, following "or" and before "funds" change "does not contain" to "not containing"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 17, insert the following: "The committee may require that the commissioner approve the agreement."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "hundred thousand" and insert "million"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 556 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 17 add the following:  
"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 593— BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3(A)(7), relative to public records; to provide that certain records or information contained therein which are in the custody of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall not be subject to disclosure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 593 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "(7)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "disclosure of records collected" and insert "Collected"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "that this" delete "exclusion" and insert "exception"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	McPherson
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Adley	Hines	Michot
Bajoie	Holden	Mount
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Bean	Hoyt	Schedler
Boissiere	Irons	Smith
Cain	Johnson	Tarver
Chaisson	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Fontenot	Malone	
Gautreaux	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Ellington	Lambert
Dean	Fields	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 687— BY SENATOR ULLO

#### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1116.1, relative to elected officials; to repeal the requirement of random drug testing of elected officials; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Ullo

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "42:1116.1" and the comma "," insert "R.S. 49:1015, and 1021,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "officials" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and public employees"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "officials" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and public employees"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 49:1015 and 1021 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Futrell and Pitre to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 687 by Senator Ullo

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Murray and adopted by the House on June 19, 2003.

Senator Ullo moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.



**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 683—**

BY SENATORS ULLO AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:1559, relative to extra compensation for coroners; to repeal provisions for extra compensation for coroners payable by the state and parish governing authorities; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 683 by Senator Ullo

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "effectiveness and an effective date; and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.A. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this Act, the repeal of R.S. 33:1559 shall not be applicable for the remainder of any term for any coroner who is appointed or elected to the office of coroner for a term which commences or which is in existence prior to the effective date of this Act.

B. Section 1 of this Act shall be effective as to all coroners appointed to the office of coroner after this Act becomes effective.

C. Section 1 of this Act shall be effective as to all terms of office of coroner commencing after this Act become effective.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Senator Ullo moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Tarver
Lambert	Ullo
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ullo moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 975—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.1(2), 355.3(B) and (C), 355.7 and 355.8(A), and to enact R.S. 9:355.4(B)(7), relative to child custody; to provide requirements for parents prior to relocation of a child; to provide for a time period in which a parent may object to the relocation of a child; to provide for parents with equal or shared custody; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 975 by Senator Dardenne

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "355.7" insert a comma "," and change "and 355.8(A)," to "355.8(A) and 355.10(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 9, after "355.7" insert a comma "," and change "and 355.8(A)" to "355.8(A) and 355.10(A),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

"§355.10. Temporary order

A. The court may grant, ~~after a notice of objection has been filed,~~ a temporary order allowing a parent to relocate.

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Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Schedler
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1117—**  
BY SENATOR GAUTREAU

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.3(B), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2000.4(A), the introductory paragraph of R. S. 30:2000.4(B), R.S. 30:2000.5(B)(1) and (2), and 2000.7(B) and to enact R.S. 30:2000.2(7), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1117 by Senator Gautreaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, delete "and 2000.7(B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, delete "and 2000.7(B)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

Senator Gautreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Irons	Tarver
Fields	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

Senator Chaisson moved to take up Executive Business of considering nominations for Legislative Auditor.

Senator Malone objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Marionneaux
Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Malone  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields	Irons	Lambert
Total—3		

And the Chair ruled that the Senate take up Executive Business at this time.

**Executive Business**

**Nominations for Louisiana Legislative Auditor**

Senator Chaisson placed in nomination the name of Michael Inzina.

Senator Ullo placed in nomination the name of Steve J. Theriot.

Senator B. Jones moved the nominations be closed.

Senator Barham objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones, CD
Adley	Ellington	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Tarver
Cain	Holden	Theunissen
Chaisson	Irons	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Total—26		

**NAYS**

Barham	Lentini	Schedler
Dardenne	Malone	Smith
Fontenot	Michot	
Hoyt	Mount	
Total—10		

**ABSENT**

Fields	Hollis	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the nominations were closed.

Senator Schedler moved to reopen nominations.

Senator Dean objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, CD
Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Holden	Malone
Barham	Hollis	Michot
Cain	Hoyt	Mount
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Total—21		

**NAYS**

Bean	Gautreaux	McPherson
Boissiere	Heitmeier	Romero
Chaisson	Hines	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Marionneaux	Ullo
Total—15		

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert	Thomas
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Total—3

The Chair declared the nominations were reopened.

Senator Barham placed in nomination the name of Allen Brown.

Senator Heitmeier moved the nominations be closed.

Without objection, so ordered.

On motion of Senator Adley a voice roll call was taken with the following result:

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**Michael Inzina**

Chaisson	Dean	Dupree
Fontenot	Gautreaux	Hines
Irons	Jones, B.	Lentini
Marionneaux	McPherson	Thomas
Total—12		

**Steve J. Theriot**

Mr. President	Adley	Bajoie
Bean	Boissiere	Cain
Cravins	Ellington	Heitmeier
Holden	Hollis	Johnson
Jones, C.D.	Romero	Tarver
Theunissen	Ullo	
Total—17		

**Allen Brown**

Barham	Dardenne	Hoyt
Malone	Michot	Mount
Schedler	Smith	
Total—8		

**Absent**

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The roll was called on the top two nominees

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**Michael Inzina**

Barham	Chaisson	Cravins
Dardenne	Dean	Dupre
Fontenot	Gautreaux	Hines
Hoyt	Irons	Jones, B.
Lentini	Marionneaux	McPherson
Michot	Mount	Schedler
Thomas		
Total—19		

**Steve J. Theriot**

Mr. President	Adley	Bajoie
Bean	Boissiere	Cain
Ellington	Heitmeier	Holden

Hollis  
Romero  
Theunissen  
Total—17

Johnson  
Smith  
Ullo

Jones, C.D.  
Tarver

### Absent

Fields  
Total—3

Malone

Lambert

The Chair declared that since no candidate received a majority vote of the members of the Senate the Senate, nominee remains Allen Brown.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### Message from the House

#### PASSED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 422— BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept unless authorized by law; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or a local entity from entering into any agreement to purchase unimproved property which requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer of title unless authorized by law; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 450— BY SENATOR CRAVINS

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty-five years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 809— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2303(11), relative to economic development; to define the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business"; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1099— BY SENATOR DARDENNE

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:321.1, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the treasurer to manage state funds; to authorize the reinvestment of cash collateral; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1122— BY SENATOR JOHNSON

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:9074(D), and (D)(3), (4) and (5), (E), and (H)(2), relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for a majority approval of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; to extend the taxing authority; to authorize a collection fee for the city; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1039.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1046.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 968.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 388.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 70.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1064.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 949.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 908.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 296.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 567.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny:

Representative LaFleur, vice and Representative DeWitt.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2004.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1944.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1416.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 892.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2002.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 549.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 862.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 812.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 604.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 409.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 236.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 201.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 138.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 133.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 568.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 340.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 214.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 699.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 577.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 330.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 33.



June 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1002.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISCHARGE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 2027 and concurred in amendments proposed by the Senate.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 262 by Senator Mount

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 262 by Senator Mount recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003 be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Walsworth and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Willie L. Mount  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Bill Jones

Representatives:  
Victor T. Stelly  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Ronnie Johns

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	McPherson
Adley	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields	Lambert
Cravins	Jones, B	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 802 by Senator Smith

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 802 by Senator Smith recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 12, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Mike Smith  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
Noble E. Ellington

Representatives:  
Ronnie Johns  
Thomas Taylor Townsend  
Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Bajoie	Lambert
Fields	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 76 by Senator Ellington

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 76 by Senator Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by Representative Jack Smith and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Daniel and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 19, 2003 be rejected
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1448(K)" insert "and (L)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "employees;" insert "to require the sheriff of any parish with a population of between 26,000 and 28,000 to pay certain premium costs of specified group insurance for certain retired officials and employees;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 33:1448(K)" delete "is" and insert "and (L) are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

**"R.S. 33:1448(K) is all proposed new law."**

K. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, effective July 1, 2003, the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first ten thousand dollars of life insurance contracted for under the provisions of this Section shall be paid in full by the sheriff of any parish with a population of between twenty-six thousand and twenty-eight thousand according to the latest federal decennial census from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs who retired from the sheriff's office of that parish with at least twelve years of service with that sheriff's office and who have either (1) at least fifteen years of service and being at least fifty-five years of age or (2) at least thirty years of service at any age."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Mike Smith

Representatives:  
Joseph F. Toomy  
Jack D. Smith  
Ernest D. Wooten

## Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Ellington	Malone	
Total—35		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Cravins	Jones, B
Fields	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 260 by Ellington

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

June 23, 2003

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 260 by Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) ~~The election on the proposition to levy the tax shall be held prior to January 1, 1996; if not approved by such date, the tax shall not be levied.~~ The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years.

\* \* \*

**§130.211. Ad valorem tax prohibition authorization**

~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of an economic development district with boundaries coterminous with a parish having a population between thirteen thousand and thirteen thousand eight hundred persons, as established by the most recent federal decennial census, shall not levy or collect, or cause to be levied or collected, any ad valorem tax.~~

**A. Subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:130.205, the district may levy and cause to be collected an ad valorem tax within the boundaries of the district for such purposes and at such rate as provided by the proposition authorizing its levy, provided the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.**

**B. Such an election shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Election Code and at the time another election is being conducted throughout the state.**

**C. The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years."**

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Mike Smith

Representatives:  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Jack D. Smith  
Ernest D. Wooten

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Irons	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 331 by Senator Bajoie

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 331 by Senator Bajoie recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 16 proposed by Representative Peychaud and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, line 5, change "**between four hundred**" to "**in excess of two hundred thousand persons, according to the latest federal decennial census.**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Ken Hollis  
Joe McPherson

Representatives:  
Rosalind Peychaud  
Daniel Martiny  
Authur Morrell

## Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Bajoie, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Bajoie moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

### SENATE BILL NO. 231— BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:10.3(C), relative to the School and District Accountability Rewards Fund; to provide for an optional secondary purpose for which monies in the fund may be spent; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Theunissen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Education, the" and insert "C.(1) The"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "system" insert "in accordance with a plan for such allocations approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the monies appropriated, the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert "improvement, provided the plan is submitted for review and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux
Lambert	Theunissen
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

## Personal Privilege

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained the floor of the Senate on a point of personal privilege, and stated he appeared as absent on the vote on Senate Bill No. 231. He had intended to vote yea on the bill. He asked that the Official Journal so state.

### SENATE BILL NO. 357—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOE AND SCHEDLER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:16.1, relative to the procedure for the sale or lease of state-owned facilities; to provide for the dedication of the proceeds of the sale of mental health facilities; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 357 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "same" and before the period "." change "parish" to "area"

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(13)(b), and Code of Evidence Art. 511(A)(1), relative to children in need of care; to provide for mandatory reporting by a member of the clergy; to provide for a confidential communication exception to the mandatory reporter designation; to provide for the definition of a clergyman; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 383 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "ordained" and before "deacon" insert "clerical"

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 836—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2740.71 through 33:2740.88, relative to special districts; to authorize municipalities and parishes to create business improvement districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a business improvement development district; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for assessments upon a vote of the electors of the district; to provide for fees and charges; to provide for termination of the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 836 by Senator McPherson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "maintain" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the end of 19, delete the period "." and insert the following: "and two of such initial members shall have their principal place of business within the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the end of line 18, delete "or her"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 4, after "employ" delete the comma "," and after "compensation of" delete the comma ","

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### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, line 1, after "other" and before "of indebtedness" change "evidence" to "evidences"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, line 9, change "33:2740.73" to "33:2740.74"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 14, change "(11)" to "(10)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, line 18, change "(12)" to "(11)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 20, change "(13)" to "(12)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 1, change "(C) of this Subsection" to "C of this Section"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 7, change "(A)" to "A"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 11, change "(A)" to "A"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 21, line 14, after "Jackson" insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 20, line 16, change "supervisors" to "commissioners"

Senator McPherson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Fields	Hollis	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE BILL NO. 997—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND HAINKEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:11(A) and R.S. 39:127(C), relative to the transfer and reallocation of space in state owned buildings or premises leased by the state; to provide with regard to the authority of the commissioner of administration and the division of administration; to provide for prior approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for applicability and for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Winston to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 997 by Senators Schedler and Hainkel

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8, before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "or a subcommittee thereof"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, after "Budget" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "or a subcommittee thereof"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 997 by Senators Schedler and Hainkel

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:11(A)" delete "and R.S. 39:127(C)," and insert "and 127(C) and R.S. 49:150.1,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "state;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the allocation of space in the state capitol;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 49:150.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"§150.1. State capitol complex; allocation of space; maintenance; law enforcement officer and firefighter memorial

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and particularly any contrary provision of ~~R.S. 49:146~~ R.S. 39:127, the allocation and use of space within the state capitol and any additions or appurtenances thereto, pentagon ~~courts~~ barracks buildings, and the Old Arsenal Magazine Museum shall be as provided in this Subpart Section. ~~The provisions of this Subpart shall apply to the subbasement, basement, and all floors of the state capitol, all buildings in the pentagon courts, and the Old Arsenal Museum.~~

B. The fourth floor and three floors of the state capitol building shall be allocated to and be used by the governor for his office, the offices of the members of his personal staff, and the offices of such other personnel of agencies within the office of the governor as the governor shall determine.

C. ~~In addition to the provisions of Subsection B herein, four floors of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the attorney general and one~~ One floor of the state capitol building shall be designated for use by the treasurer and the secretary of state. That space leased to members of the press on July 1, 1979 by the Division of Administration shall constitute the press area of the capitol and shall be under the control of the governor; provided however, if renovations require temporary or permanent reassignment of the press to another area of the capitol such reassignment shall be determined and made jointly by the governor, the speaker of the ~~house~~ of

~~representatives House of Representatives~~, and the president of the ~~senate Senate~~.

D. The designation of the ~~eight floors as set forth in Subsection B and C herein~~ Subsections B and C of this Section, not including the fourth floor, shall be jointly determined by the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives House of Representatives~~, and the president of the ~~senate Senate~~.

E.(1) All areas of the state capitol, pentagon ~~courts barracks~~ buildings, and Old Arsenal ~~Magazine~~ Museum not allocated under the provisions of Subsections B and C ~~herein of this Section~~ shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies. ~~In addition, the former nurses' dormitory at the Our Lady of the Lake Hospital, located on Capitol Lake, shall be for the sole use of the legislature, its agencies and officers, and the employees of the legislature and its agencies until such time as it shall be renovated in accordance with the Capitol Complex Master Plan and it shall then revert to the control of the division of administration.~~

(2) ~~The time at which such renovation shall begin shall be determined jointly by the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the commissioner of administration. The allocation of these areas shall be made by the legislature by joint rule or through the Legislative Budgetary Control Council. The four floors of the state capitol designated for use by the attorney general prior to January 1, 2004, shall be allocated as follows:~~

(a) ~~Two floors shall be allocated to the Senate and the designation of the use of those two floors shall be determined by the president of the Senate.~~

(b) ~~Two floors shall be allocated to the House of Representatives and the designation of the use of those two floors shall be determined by the speaker of the House of Representatives.~~

F. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the superintendent of state buildings shall have charge of the management, operation, and maintenance of the state capitol building, pentagon ~~courts barracks~~ buildings, the Old Arsenal ~~Magazine~~ Museum, and the capitol complex grounds. In the performance of the duties specified in this Subsection, the superintendent shall be under the authority and direction of the governor, the speaker of the ~~house of representatives House of Representatives~~, and the president of the ~~senate Senate~~.

G. In accordance with R.S. 25:781 through 785 and subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the superintendent of state buildings shall:

(1) Set aside and maintain an area on the grounds of the state capitol east of the Old Arsenal Museum for a memorial honoring law enforcement officers and firefighters who are killed in the line of duty;

(2) Plan, implement, and maintain the memorial itself; and

(3) Establish and maintain a fund to consist of private donations, grants, and other similar, but non-state, monies which he shall use with respect to the establishment, and maintenance of the memorial."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 22, and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall apply to all reallocation or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "date of" and before "this Act" insert "Section 1 of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 24, and insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 3 of this Act and of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "approval." insert the following:

"The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Marionneau
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1009—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2095.2(A), and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 887(I) and R.S. 13:1899(C)(16), relative to the marshal of the city court of Pineville; to provide for the collection of fees in all criminal and traffic matters; to authorize the marshal to collect an additional fee from convicted persons as reimbursement for costs expended in executing warrants; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1009 by Senator McPherson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "Code of Criminal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Procedure Art. 887(I) and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "fee" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in criminal matters; to provide for approval of additional fees by the governing authority of the City of Pineville,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "expended in executing warrants;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 5, after "court," add the following:  
"No fee shall be assessed by the court until the governing authority of the City of Pineville has adopted an ordinance approving the assessment of the fees authorized by this Subsection."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 26 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, after "Section" and before the period "." change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:  
§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases

C. In all criminal matters, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the foregoing costs, the sum of fifteen dollars as additional costs of court, the proceeds from which shall be deposited in a special account, separate and distinct from the account provided for in Subsection B of this Section, which account shall be in the name of and under the control of the marshal or constable of the court, shall be subject to audit, and shall be used to defray operational expenses of the office of marshal or constable of the court, all as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of the marshal's or constable's office, for maintenance and improvement of jail facilities, or for purchase of law enforcement equipment, and all as may be proved by the marshal or constable. The city judges of any and all parishes and the mayor's court in the town of Many in Sabine Parish shall be authorized to assess such sum in accordance with this Section. Assessments in particular courts are governed by the following:

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 6, after "Pineville." add the following:  
"No fee shall be assessed by the court until the governing authority of the City of Pineville has adopted an ordinance approving the assessment of the fees authorized by this Paragraph."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, after line 6, add the following:

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### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farrar to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1009 by Senator McPherson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2003.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line, delete "Procedure Art. 887(I) and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "Pineville;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "criminal and traffic matters;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 6, immediately after "fee" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and add "to provide for approval of additional fees by the governing authority of the City of Pineville;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 3, after "Section" change "3." to "1."

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1009 by Senator McPherson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 5, 2003.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 13:1312(D) and to enact"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line, delete "Procedure Art. 887(I) and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "Pineville" delete the semi-colon ";" and the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and relative to a certain judicial expense fund;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "criminal and traffic matters;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 6, immediately after "fee" insert a semicolon ";" and delete the remainder of the line and add "to provide for approval of additional fees by the governing authority of the City of Pineville; to provide relative to funds of any civil district court and city courts located in a parish with a population of greater than four hundred seventy thousand; to authorize the judges en banc to utilize the funds for a separate juvenile facility; to delete the prohibition against raising additional fees; to delete the requirement that additional funds be derived from other noncourt cost-related sources; to delete the requirement that the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approve the plans and cost;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 13:2095.2(A) to "R.S. 13:1312(D)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:



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§1312. Judicial expense fund; sources, control, and administration

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D.(1) The judges, en banc, may utilize the monies in the judicial expense fund to pay all or any part of the cost of planning, designing, and constructing a new courthouse for the parish of Orleans, which shall house the following courts and all related support offices:

(a) Civil District Court.

(b) First and Second City Courts.

(c) Juvenile Courts: Court in the new courthouse or a separate facility.

~~(2) No additional fees or costs shall be imposed to fund any portion of the planning, designing or construction of a new courthouse.~~

~~(3) Any additional funds used for the planning, design or construction of a new courthouse shall come from commercial leasing revenues, contributions from agencies located or to be located in the courthouse, and any other non-court cost related source.~~

~~(4) (2)~~ Before any construction of a new courthouse is begun, the plans and costs shall be submitted to and approved reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

~~(5) (3)~~ Any contract for the planning, designing or construction of a new courthouse shall be subject to the public bid laws.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall be applicable to judicial expense funds of any civil district court and city courts located in a parish with a population of greater than four hundred seventy thousand."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

Senator McPherson moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

### Appointment of Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 1009

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 1009: Senators McPherson, Barham and Ellington.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 201 By Representative Walker

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 201 by Representative Walker, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted on June 05, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted on June 05, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments, proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2003, be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 5, delete the period "." and insert the following: "who shall be nominated by the Louisiana AFL-CIO."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Monica Walker J.  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Michael Walsworth

Senators  
Ken Hollis, Jr.  
Donald Hines  
William Joseph McPherson, Jr.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hines, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Fields	Irons	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 501 By Representative Swilling

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 501 by Representative Swilling, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Boundaries. The district shall be coterminous with the Lake Barrington Subdivision as shown on a plan of the Lake Barrington Subdivision by B.L. Carter dated November 12, 1973, with revisions and additions dated January 4, 1974, March 14, 1974, and July 22, 1974, Drawing No. 25-26-126, approved by the New Orleans City Planning Commission on August 27, 1974, and registered in C.O.B. 728, Folio 229, Orleans Parish, Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Patrick Swilling  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Edwin Murray

Senators:  
Diana Bajoie  
Francis Heitmeier  
Jon Johnson

## Rules Suspended

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Johnson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Schedler
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 631 By Representative Curtis

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 631 by Representative Curtis, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (C)" delete the comma "," and delete "relative to" and insert " and to enact R.S. 33:2740.55, relative to economic development in Alexandria; to provide with respect to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "board members;" insert the following: "to provide for the creation of a special taxing district for economic development in the city of Alexandria; to provide for district

governance, powers, and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the issuance of bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 33:2740.55 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§2740.55. City of Alexandria; creation of special economic development taxing district; levy of hotel occupancy tax; issuance of bonds

A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

(1) "Bonds" means and includes bonds, notes, certificates, or other obligations for the repayment of borrowed money.

(2) "District" means the special taxing district authorized by this Section.

(3) "Hotel" means and includes any establishment, public or private, engaged in the business of furnishing or providing rooms and overnight camping facilities intended or designed for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes to transient guests where such establishment consists of two or more guest rooms. "Hotel" shall not mean any hospital, convalescent or nursing home, sanitarium, or any facility operated by or in connection with a hospital or medical clinic providing rooms exclusively for patients and their families.

(4) "Tax" means the hotel occupancy tax authorized to be levied by this Section.

B. The governing authority of the city of Alexandria may, by ordinance, create a special taxing district and political subdivision of the state to provide for and promote the economic development of the city of Alexandria in order to provide for the renovation, restoration, and development of property in the city.

C. The special taxing district is created for the purpose of cooperative economic development between the city of Alexandria and the special taxing district.

D. The district shall have as its purpose cooperative economic development between the city of Alexandria and the district, in order to provide for the renovation, restoration, and development of property in the city of Alexandria and district and to pay the costs of capital improvements relating thereto, and to engage in cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual.

E. The ordinance creating the district shall define the boundaries of the district which shall be all or any part of the territorial limits of the city of Alexandria.

F. In order to provide for the orderly development of the district and effectuation of the purposes of the district, the district shall be administered and governed by a commission, comprised of no less than three and no more than seven members, established in the ordinance creating the district. The members of the commission shall be appointed by a vote of the majority of the elected members of the governing authority of the city of Alexandria.

G.(1) The district shall have the following powers, duties, and authority:

(a) To sue and to be sued.

(b) To adopt a seal.

(c) To adopt rules consistent with this Section and the ordinance creating the district.

(d) To receive by gift, grant, purchase, lease, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, movable or immovable, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity.

(e) Consistent with the constitution and the laws of this state, to enter into contracts or agreements of any kind with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any person, firm, corporation, or other legal entity.

(f) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, and prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

(g) To sell, mortgage, or lease as lessor any property, movable or immovable.

(h) In its own name and on its own behalf to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness as hereinafter set forth.

(i) To establish such funds or accounts as are necessary for the conduct of the affairs of the commission.

(j) To encourage and promote the economic development of the city of Alexandria, which includes all projects suitable to any industry determined by the commission to create economic development, including, without limitation, public works and infrastructure and projects to assist the following industries within the meaning of Article VI, Section 21 of the Louisiana Constitution:

(i) Industrial, manufacturing, and other related industries.

(ii) Housing and related industries.

(iii) Hotel, motel, conference facilities, and related industries.

(iv) Commercial, retail, and related facilities.

(v) Amusement, places of entertainment, theme parks, and any other tourism-related industry.

(vi) Transportation-related industries.

(vii) Hospital, medical, health, nursery care, nursing care, clinical, ambulance, laboratory, and related facilities.

(viii) Any other industry determined by the commission, whose assistance will result in economic development.

(k) To make capital improvements for the purpose of assisting the economic development of the city of Alexandria within the territorial limits of the district.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the ordinance establishing the district and the commission may limit the exercise of any of the foregoing rights, duties, and authority by the commission.

H. The commission may, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the commission, levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms within the district. The tax shall be levied by the district without an election. The tax rate shall not exceed the aggregate rate of all such taxes levied and collected within the territorial limits of the district by any other taxing authority and in no event shall exceed four percent. The tax shall be paid by the person who exercises or is entitled to occupancy of the hotel room and shall be paid at the time the rent or fee of occupancy is paid. Any tax levied by the district shall be in addition to any other similar tax levied and collected within the territorial limits of the district by any other taxing authority.

I.(1) The district may issue revenue bonds payable from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of all or any part of the tax authorized by this Section in order to finance or refinance any capital improvements made by the district consistent with the provisions of this Section. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit the district to impair any existing obligations of the district. All action of the commission with respect to the issuance of the bonds and all other actions required to be taken by the commission pursuant to this Subsection shall be by resolution adopted after public hearing and adopted by a majority vote of the members of the commission.

(2) The district may fund the revenues derived from the tax authorized by this Section into negotiable bonds and may issue bonds from time to time solely and exclusively for the purpose of making capital improvements authorized by this Section, paying capitalized interest on the bonds, funding a reserve fund, and paying costs of issuance, including the cost of obtaining credit enhancement, such bonds payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of the tax hereby authorized, subject only to the prior payment of the costs and expenses of administration and collection of the tax. The bonds shall be subject to the limitations and restrictions provided in this Section.

(3) The bonds shall be authorized and issued only by resolution of the commission adopted by a majority vote of the members of the commission and be of such series, bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, beginning not more than three years after the date of the bonds and ending not later than thirty years after the date thereof, bear interest at such rate or rates payable at such times, be in such denomination, form, either coupon or fully registered without

coupons, carry such registration and exchangeability privileges, be payable in such medium and at such place or places within or without the state, be subject to such terms of redemption, be entitled to such priorities on the tax revenues, and be sold upon such terms not inconsistent herewith as the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds may provide. The bonds shall be executed in the name of the district by the manual or facsimile signature of such official or officials of the commission as designated in such resolution. At least one signature on each bond shall be a manual signature. The seal or a facsimile thereof of the district shall be affixed or otherwise reproduced upon each bond. The delivery of any bonds or coupons so executed at any time thereafter shall be valid although before the date of delivery any person or persons signing the bonds or coupons no longer hold office. The maturities of the bonds shall be so arranged that the total amount of principal and interest falling due in any year, together with principal and interest falling due in such year on all bonds theretofore issued and then outstanding, shall never exceed seventy percent of the amount of tax revenues estimated by the chief financial officer of the commission to be received in the calendar year in which the bonds are issued.

(4) Bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall constitute a borrowing solely upon the credit of the tax revenues received or to be received by the district and shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the general credit of the city of Alexandria and shall not in any way constitute an indebtedness of the city of Alexandria, and the bonds shall contain a recital to that effect. No member of commission and no officer of the commission or any person executing the bonds shall have any personal liability on such bonds. Bonds issued hereunder shall be payable solely from and secured by an irrevocable pledge and dedication of such part of the tax revenues as may be pledged thereto by the commission in the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds. Any holder of any of such bonds or coupons attached thereto may enforce and compel performance of all duties required to be performed by the district as a result of issuing the bonds, including the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, and may similarly enforce the collection of the tax securing the payment of such bonds. When any bonds shall have been issued pursuant to this Section, neither the legislature, the commission, the city of Alexandria, the governing authority of the city of Alexandria, nor any other authority shall discontinue or decrease the tax or permit the tax to be discontinued or decreased in anticipation of the collection of which such bonds have been issued or in any way make any change in the allocation and dedication of the proceeds of the tax which would diminish the amount of the tax revenues to be received by the commission until all of such bonds shall have been retired as to principal and interest, it being the intention hereof to vest in the holders of such bonds and coupons a contractual right under the provisions of this Section.

(5) In the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds, the commission may provide for the respective priorities of separate blocks, series, or issues of bonds issued hereunder and may provide for the issuance of additional bonds in the future on a parity therewith as may be specified in the resolution. In the absence of such provision, if more than one series of bonds is issued hereunder payable from the same tax revenues, priority of lien on such revenues shall be determined in accordance with the resolution authorizing any bonds; however, nothing herein shall vest in any holder of the bonds any right of lien or priority of any kind against any part of the tax revenues not pledged to the payment of the bonds by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the commission. Any resolution of the commission authorized by this Subsection may contain such covenants with the future holder or holders of the bonds as to tax revenues, the disposition thereof, the issuance of future bonds, and such other pertinent matters as may be deemed necessary by the commission to assure the marketability of the bonds, provided such covenants are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section. The resolution authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder may contain such provisions to assure the enforcement, collection, and proper application of the tax revenues as the commission may think proper and consistent with this Section, and when any bonds payable from the tax revenue shall have been issued, this Section, the

resolution of the commission levying and authorizing collection of the tax, and the obligation of the commission to continue to levy, collect, and allocate the tax and to apply the revenues derived therefrom in accordance with such resolution of the commission shall be irrevocable until such bonds have been paid in full as to principal and interest and shall not be subject to amendment in any manner which would impair the rights of the holders from time to time of such bonds or which would in any way jeopardize the prompt payment of principal thereof or interest thereon.

(6) All bonds shall be advertised for sale at competitive or negotiated sale as determined by the commission; however, any negotiated sale of any bonds shall be approved by a resolution adopted by at least a majority of the of the members of the commission. Bonds issued pursuant to this Section may also be issued as provided for in Chapter 13 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(7) The proceeds derived from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall be used exclusively by the district for the purposes provided in this Section.

(8) The district, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members of the commission, shall direct that the bonds contain a recital certifying that the bond is authorized by and is issued in conformity with the requirements of the constitution and laws of the state. Such recital shall be deemed to be the authorized declaration of the district and to import that there is constitutional and statutory authority for issuing the bonds and imposing the tax, that all the proceedings are regular, that all acts, conditions, and things required to exist, happen, and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of the bonds and imposition of the tax have existed, happened, and been performed in due time, form, and the manner required by law, that the amount of the bonds together with all other indebtedness of the district does not exceed any limit or limits prescribed by the constitution or laws of the state and that the required notices have been regularly and duly given by publication in the manner required by law. If any bonds are issued containing the recital, it shall be conclusively presumed that the recital is true, and neither the district nor any taxpayer shall be permitted to question the validity or regularity of the bonds, obligations, or tax in any court or in any other action or proceeding.

(9) After the time within which the validity of the bonds may be contested has elapsed as provided hereafter, the bonds shall be registered with the secretary of state without charge and shall have endorsed thereon a legend stating that they are incontestable and are secured by a pledge and dedication of a tax authorized by this Section within the territorial limits of the district and that they were registered with the secretary of state on the date so registered, and the endorsement shall be signed by the secretary of state.

(10) All bonds issued pursuant to this Section and the interest thereon shall be exempt from all taxation in the state. The bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and authorized investments for banks, savings banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees, and guardians. Such bonds shall be eligible to secure the deposit of any and all public funds of the state and any and all public funds of municipalities, parishes, school districts, or other political corporation or subdivision of the state. Such bonds shall be lawful and sufficient security for said deposits to the extent of the value.

(11) This Section shall be construed as cumulative authority for the exercise of the powers herein granted. The authority granted herein to the district shall not be affected or limited by any other provision of any statute of this state, and no provision, publication, election, or right of referendum shall be required or afforded in the performance of any act herein authorized to be done, including the imposition, collection, and application of the tax and issuance of bonds, except as herein otherwise specifically provided. However, in order to accomplish the purposes provided for herein, the district is authorized to utilize all of the types of securities, devices, procedures, and methods of borrowing or securing provided for tax revenues as set forth in Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 when issuing indebtedness and otherwise using the tax revenue

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provided for in this Section. The bonds may be issued, reissued, advertised, sold, secured, enhanced, refunded, defeased, or otherwise utilized, and the tax revenues may be used in any manner according to any procedure provided for in Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes for the district; however, such use must accomplish the purposes provided for in this Section. The commission shall constitute a public entity for purposes of Chapters 13, 13-A, 14, 14-A, 14-B, and 15-A of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and in the event of a conflict with the provisions of this Section, the provisions of this Section shall control.

(12) Any bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall be considered negotiable in accordance with the commercial laws of Louisiana and shall not be invalid for any irregularity or defect in the proceedings for the issuance and sale thereof and shall be incontestable in the hands of bona fide purchasers or holders for value.

(13) The resolution of the commission authorizing the issuance of the bonds and pledging and dedicating tax revenues to the payment thereof shall be recorded in the mortgage records of Rapides Parish and shall be published in one issue of the official journal of the city of Alexandria, but it shall not be necessary to publish any exhibits to the resolution if they are available for public inspection and such fact is stated in the publication. Within thirty days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of the tax levied and of the resolution of the commission, any provisions in the resolution made for the security and payment of the bonds to be issued pursuant thereto, and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of such bonds and the levy of the tax. If no action or proceeding is instituted within thirty days, no person shall have any cause of action to test the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of the levy of the tax or of the resolution of the commission, any provisions of the bonds to be issued pursuant to thereto, the provisions for the security and payment of the bonds, and of the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax for any cause whatsoever, and it shall be conclusively presumed that every legal requirement for the issuance of the bonds and the levy of the tax has been complied with and that the bonds and tax are legal. Thereafter, no court shall have authority to inquire into any such matters. Any action or proceeding instituted by such person in interest or by the commission shall be in accordance with the provisions of Part XVI of Chapter 32 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(14) Until such time as the bonds authorized hereby are issued and the proceeds of the tax are required for debt service as set forth in this Section, or the substantial completion of the capital improvements to be funded by the bonds, the net proceeds of the tax after deduction of reasonable collection expenses shall be used by the district to fulfill its rights, duties, and authority under this Section and the ordinance of the governing authority of the city of Alexandria. The district may invest any or all of the net proceeds in the manner provided by law.

(15) Any pledge of tax revenues or other monies made by the commission shall be valid and binding from the time when the pledge is made. The tax revenues or monies so pledged and thereafter received by the commission shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract, or otherwise against the commission irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof.

(16) The books of the district shall be audited by an independent certified public accountant annually, and the accountant shall make a written report of his audit to the commission and to the governing authority of the city of Alexandria. The books of the district shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor in the manner provided by law.

J. The district shall dissolve and cease to exist one year after all bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness of the district, including refunding bonds, are paid in full as to both principal and

interest; however, in no event shall the district have an existence of less than three years.

K. This Section, being necessary for the welfare of the city of Alexandria and its residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Israel Curtis

Sharon Weston Broome

Willie Hunter, Jr.

Senators:

Lambert C. Boissiere, Jr.

J. Ken Hollis, Jr.

William Joseph McPherson, Jr.

### Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Lambert
Fields	Thomas
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1812 By Representative Fauchaux

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1812 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate floor amendments proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, add the following:

"E. Any action for damages against a sponsor who is covered by the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:5101 et seq. The same limitations on the total amount recoverable provided in R.S. 13:5106(B)(1) and (2) shall be applicable to any action for damages against a nonpublic sponsor."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Robert R. Faucheux, Jr.  
Ronnie Johns  
Shirley Bowler

Senators:  
Joel T. Chaisson, II  
Noble E. Ellington  
John Hainkel

### Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1944 By Representative Montgomery

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1944 by

Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of thirteen amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments of the set of Senate Floor Amendments consisting of thirteen amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the set of Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 27:93(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (i) and (7) and (B), relative to admission fees for riverboats; to provide for the allocation of funds derived from riverboat admission fees on certain riverboats in Bossier Parish; to provide for the levying of admission fees in Bossier Parish in certain cases; and to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 27:93(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (i) and (7) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) The local governing authority of the parish or municipality in which the licensed berth of a riverboat is located may levy an admission fee of up to two and one-half dollars for each passenger boarding or embarking upon a riverboat; provided that in Bossier Parish, other than in Bossier City, and Caddo Parish an admission fee of up to three dollars may be levied. The governing authority of Bossier City, for each riverboat located in Bossier City in Bossier Parish, shall levy an assessment in the amount of four and five-tenths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds as defined in R.S. 27:44(15) as the admission fee. For purposes of this Section, "licensed berth" shall mean the berth, dock, facility, or boarding area from which a riverboat excursion is authorized to originate by the commission or from which a riverboat is authorized by the commission to operate.

(2) Funds derived from the admission fee which the local governing authority of the parishes of Caddo and Bossier or the ~~municipalities~~ municipality of Shreveport and Bossier City may levy for each passenger in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, when the riverboat is licensed to operate within their jurisdiction, shall be allocated as follows:

(a) Eighty percent of the revenues collected within the parish of Bossier, other than Bossier City, to the governing authority where the boat is located; sixty-nine percent of the revenues collected within the parish of Caddo to the governing authority where the boat is located.

(i) In Bossier Parish, other than Bossier City, if the local governing authority levies an additional fifty-cent admission fee as authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the funds derived from this additional fee shall be used in their entirety for the parish road fund and shall be used to provide that Airline Drive from I-220 to the Linton Road Cutoff be made into a four-lane highway. After

this project has been completed, the funds derived from this additional fee shall be used for general use in the parish road fund.

(7) ~~In Bossier Parish, if the local governing authority levies an additional admission fee, or the equivalent, as authorized by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection on riverboats initially licensed for operation after January 1, 1997, the funds derived from the three-dollar boarding fee, or the equivalent, The admission fee which the governing authority of Bossier City shall levy for any riverboat located within Bossier City in Bossier Parish shall be four and five-tenths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds from each riverboat. The funds derived from the assessment of the monthly net gaming proceeds shall be allocated as follows:~~

(a) ~~Two dollars~~ Two and ninety-five hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the city of Bossier City.

(b) ~~Fifty cents~~ Sixty-three hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the parish road fund for four-laning Airline Drive, and after this project has been completed the funds derived from this fee shall be used for general use by the parish road fund.

(c) ~~Twenty-five cents~~ Fifty-six hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Bossier Educational Excellence Fund, as provided for in R.S. 17:408.2.

(d) ~~Twenty cents~~ Twenty hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Bossier Parish sheriff's office.

(e) ~~Five cents~~ Four hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Johnny Gray Jones Youth Shelter and Bossier Parish Juvenile Detention Center operation.

(f) Twelve hundredths percent of the monthly net gaming proceeds to the Greater Bossier Economic Development Foundation.

B. Other than to levy the admission fee, or the assessment of the monthly net gaming proceeds by the governing authority of Bossier City in Bossier Parish, authorized by Subsection A of this Section, no local governing authority may license or regulate the operation of riverboats and the gaming operations conducted thereon.

Section 2. Nothing contained in the provisions of this Act shall operate to impair the obligation of any contract previously executed by the city of Bossier City and/or the Bossier Police Jury which is in effect on the effective date of this Act."

Representatives:  
Billy Montgomery  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Lydia P. Jackson

Respectfully submitted,  
Senators:  
Robert R. Adley  
Donald R. Cravins  
Max T. Malone

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas

Fontenot  
Total—32

Lentini  
NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Dean  
Total—7

Fields  
Lambert  
Malone  
Ullo

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1476 By Representative Hebert

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Hebert, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Committee amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. Committee amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. Floor amendment No. 1 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Troy Hebert  
Gregory L. Fruge

Senators:  
John Hainkel  
Gregory Tarver

### Rules Suspended

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hainkel, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Michot
Cain	Hollis	Mount
Chaisson	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler

June 23, 2003

Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Fontenot  
Total—33

Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas

NAYS

Boissiere  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Total—5

Fields  
Lambert

Ullo

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hainkel moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 236 By Representative Townsend

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 236 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 56:171(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, before "and to" insert "to provide relative to raising and selling wildlife;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 3 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, on line 10, after "Section 2." insert "R.S. 56:171(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 3 of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, after line 20, add the following:

"\* \* \*

§171. Wildlife; business of raising and selling; breeder's license

A. Whoever desires to engage in raising, selling, or raising and selling domestic white-tailed deer or other domesticated deer native to North America; squirrels, rabbits, or other wild game quadrupeds; pheasants, quail, doves, or other domesticated wild game birds; domesticated wild waterfowl, resident or migratory; or their parts, on breeding farms or propagating preserves of which he is the owner or lessee, shall apply to the secretary for a license to do so. Provided that commission requirements have been satisfied, including payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, a license shall be issued permitting the

applicant to breed and propagate such animals and sell them alive, or in the case of domesticated wild game birds, to release them or to sell their parts and to kill and transport them and sell their carcasses for food, as hereinafter provided in this Subpart.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
T. Taylor Townsend  
Wilfred Pierre

Senators  
Craig F. Romero  
Joe McPherson  
Robert Marionneaux, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Marionneaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Marionneaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—33

Fontenot  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Gautreaux  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Boissiere  
Total—5

Fields  
Lambert

Malone

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Marionneaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 334 By Representative Pinac

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 334 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:



June 23, 2003

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3654(E), relative to financing statements for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "products;" and before "to" insert "to provide for registry requirements on financing statements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:  
"Section 1. R.S. 3:3654(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3654. Central registry

\* \* \*

E. Effective financing statements shall be subject to the following provisions. Each effective financing statement shall:

- (1) Be an original or reproduced copy thereof.
- (2) ~~Be signed and~~ filed with the filing officer by the creditor.
- (3) ~~Be signed by the debtor.~~

(4) (3) Contain:

- (a) The name and address of the creditor.
- (b) The name and address of the debtor.

(c) The social security number of the debtor, or in the case of a debtor doing business other than as an individual, the Internal Revenue Service taxpayer identification number of the debtor.

(d) A description of the farm products subject to the security interest created by the debtor, including the amount of such farm products and the number of such movables to the extent applicable, if less than all of such farm products owned by the debtor are to be covered by the security interest.

(e) A reasonable description of the property, including the farm name or its general location by section, township, and range, or otherwise, ~~and the parish in which the property is located at the time the statement is signed by the debtor.~~ or alternatively, the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (FSA) farm number.

(f) The name of the parish or county in which the farm products are produced or located.

(5) (4) Be amended in writing, within three months, similarly signed and filed, to reflect material changes.

(6) (5) Remain effective for a period of five years from the date of filing, subject to extensions for additional periods of five years each by refiling or filing a continuation statement within six months before the expiration of the initial five-year period, or shall remain effective and may be extended as otherwise provided by the law regulating the creation of the security interest.

(7) (6) Expire on either the expiration of the effective period of the statement or the filing of a notice signed by the creditor that the statement has expired, whichever occurs first, or as otherwise provided by law regulating the expiration of the security interest.

(8) (7) Be accompanied by the filing fee as provided in R.S. 3:3657(A).

(9) (8) Substantially comply with the requirements of this Subsection even though it contains minor errors that are not seriously misleading.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only upon the approval of the United States Department of Agriculture."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Gil J. Pinac  
Gary L. Smith, Jr.

Sensors:  
Mike Smith  
Noble E. Ellington  
Fred Hoyt

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 409 By Representative Martiny

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 409 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following: "amend and reenact R.S. 27:371, relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to prohibit the game of poker to be offered on slot machines at eligible horse racing facilities; to provide for a reduction in the number of slot machines offering the game of poker; to provide that this reduction shall be phased in over a period of years; and to provide for related"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 27:371 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§371. Prohibition on operation of video draw poker devices; prohibition on any other type of game

A. The operation of video draw poker devices shall be prohibited and may not be licensed to operate in any eligible facility in which slot machine gaming occurs. Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, on or after June 1, 2003, no slot machine in an eligible facility, where slot machine gaming is conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall offer the game of poker for operation or play.

B. The owner of an eligible facility where slot machine gaming is being conducted on June 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall have until December 31, 2006, to bring the eligible facility into full compliance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section. The owner of the eligible facility shall reduce the number of slot machines which offer the game of poker for operation or play as follows:

(1) By July 1, 2004, ten percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(2) By July 1, 2005, an additional forty percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(3) By December 31, 2006, all remaining slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Daniel R. Martiny  
N. J. Damico  
Ernest D. Wooton

Senators:  
Joel T. Chaisson, II  
Donald R. Cravins  
John Hainkel

### Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Lentini
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Malone
Bean	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Fontenot	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—30		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Dardenne	Smith
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Barham  
Total—5

Michot  
  
ABSENT

Ellington  
Fields  
Total—4

Lambert  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 549 By Representative Futrell

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 549 by Representative Futrell, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Adley and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:3048.1(A)(1)(B)(i)," to "3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b), to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:3048.1(M)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Award" and before "to provide" delete the semicolon ";," and add "and the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "residency, citizenship, and initial and continuing academic eligibility requirements, including minimum scores on certain tests; to provide relative to the adoption of certain rules by the administering agency, including guidelines and procedures permitting the agency to receive and consider certain test scores of an applicant that are obtained on a testing date during a specified time period in the year of the applicant's graduation from high school; to provide relative to initial qualification for more than one award; to refer to court-ordered custodians rather than legal guardians; to provide relative to the reinstatement of award benefits to certain students; to provide relative to the eligibility of students graduating from certain out-state-high schools, to remove provisions relative to the presentation of certain certificates of achievement and related procedures; to provide for effectiveness; and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii) and (b)(i), 4(a)(iii), (B)(3)(a), (C)(2)(f) and (h)(i), (K)(3)(a) and (b), (L), (P)(1)(a), and (Q)(1)(a) and (b) are

hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(4) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§3048.1. Program awards; eligibility; amounts; limitations; funding; administration

A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Tuition Opportunity Program for Students, the state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public college or university in this state or a regionally accredited independent college or university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges or Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or, as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training as defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of the applicable following qualifications:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) For a student graduating from high school during the 1999-2000 school year or thereafter, is a citizen of the United States and if an independent student, as defined by the administering agency, is a resident of Louisiana or if a dependent student, as defined by the administering agency, has a parent or ~~legal guardian~~ court-ordered custodian who is a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the student's graduation from high school, or is eligible pursuant to the alternative means of determining residency for dependent students provided by Paragraph (C)(4) of this Section, or is the dependent child of a resident of Louisiana on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed outside Louisiana but who claims Louisiana as his ~~home of record~~ state of legal residence and who has filed a Louisiana state income tax return for the most recent two years, or is the dependent child of a nonresident on active duty with the United States armed forces who is stationed in Louisiana under permanent change of station orders and who not later than sixty days after reporting to such station changes his military personnel records to establish Louisiana as his ~~official home of record~~ state or legal residence and complies with Louisiana income tax laws and regulations for the time period while stationed in Louisiana. A student who is not a citizen of the United States but who is eligible to apply for such citizenship shall be deemed to satisfy the citizenship requirement of this Subparagraph if within sixty days after the date the student attains the age of majority, the student applies to become a citizen of the United States and obtains such citizenship within one year after the date of application.

\* \* \*

(b)(i) Has been certified as provided in Subsection D of this Section to have graduated from a public high school or a nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, has a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 calculated on a 4.00 scale, has a composite score on the 1990 version of the American College Test which is at least equal to or higher than the state's average composite score, rounded to the nearest whole number, reported for the prior year but never less than ~~nineteen~~ twenty or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test, and, unless granted an exception for cause by the administering agency, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the first anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school or, if the student joins the United States Armed Forces within one year after graduating from high school, has enrolled in an eligible college or university as a first-time freshman not later than the semester, excluding summer semesters or sessions, immediately following the fifth anniversary of the date that the student graduated from high school. As distinguished from all other students qualifying

for this program, a student who meets the requirements of this Subparagraph shall be the recipient of an "Opportunity Award" for the purposes of this program.

\* \* \*

(4) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition and other amounts pursuant to an award under this Chapter once enrolled in college a student shall meet all of the following:

(a)

\* \* \*

(iii) If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any semester or term during the academic year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, such student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments limited to those provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section regardless of whether the originally granted award was an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required by this Paragraph for a student to maintain continued state payments once enrolled in college and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than two years from the date of loss of eligibility. If this two-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the two-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

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B.

\* \* \*

(3) To maintain continued state payment of an amount equal to tuition pursuant to a TOPS-Tech Award once enrolled in an institution, a student shall meet all of the following:

(a) Make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency toward completion of the requirements of the program in which enrolled earning not less than the minimum number of hours of credit required for full-time standing or the required number of hours needed to complete the program's requirements. If at any time a student fails to maintain the cumulative grade point average required for continuation in the program or as of the end of any term during the school year fails to make steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, the student shall become ineligible for further payments. Payments may be reinstated upon attainment of the grade point average required for continuation of the original award and the standards for steady academic progress as defined by the administering agency, provided that the student has maintained other continuation requirements and the period of ineligibility did not persist for more than one year from the date of loss of eligibility. If this one-year period is interrupted due to a student's active duty service in the United States Armed Forces, the one-year period shall be extended for a length of time equal to the student's active duty service, not to exceed four years.

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C.

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(2) Except as otherwise provided by this Paragraph, the administering agency by rule shall provide for:

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(f) Guidelines and procedures directing that when tuition is paid from a source other than the award made pursuant to this Section, the award shall be applied by the institution attended by the student toward payment of expenses other than tuition which are described in the term "cost of attendance" as that term is defined in 20 U.S.C. 1087(II), as amended, for the purpose of qualifying the student or his parent or ~~guardian~~ court-ordered custodian for the federal income tax credits provided for under 26 U.S.C. 25A.

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(h)(i)(aa) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2000-2001 academic year and ~~thereafter~~ through the 2002-2003 academic year, an applicant's qualifying score on the

American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test that is obtained on an authorized testing date after the date of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation.

(bb) Guidelines and procedures permitting the administering agency to receive and consider, beginning with awards made for the 2003-2004 academic year and thereafter, an applicant's qualifying score on the American College Test or on the Scholastic Aptitude Test which is first obtained on an authorized testing date after the national April ACT testing date in the year of the applicant's high school graduation but prior to July first of the year of such graduation."

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(4) For the purpose of determining award eligibility of a dependent student, any such student who meets each of the following guidelines shall be considered a resident:

(a) The student graduates during the 2001-2002 school year or thereafter from a Louisiana public high school or from a nonpublic high school that is approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and that meets other applicable requirements of this Section.

(b) The student has been continuously enrolled in and has attended such a school from at least the beginning of the student's junior year in high school through the completion of the student's senior year in high school as certified by the high school principal or headmaster or his designee.

(c) The student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who is a resident of a state that adjoins Louisiana and the parent or legal guardian resides in a municipality having geographic boundaries that include a portion of the state of Louisiana.

(d) The parent or custodian has filed a Louisiana state income tax return and has complied with state income tax laws and regulations, or is assessed ad valorem taxes on property owned in Louisiana.

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(3)(a)(i) Any student who receives a financial assistance award pursuant to this Section may elect to accept the award on the basis provided in this Paragraph. The student may elect to delay the acceptance of his financial assistance award until after the student, if he is not claimed as a dependent of a parent or guardian court-ordered custodian on a federal income tax return, or his parent or guardian court-ordered custodian, if he is claimed as a dependent on a federal income tax return, files his federal income tax return.

(ii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian claims a federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition for the postsecondary education of the student, the administering agency shall pay directly to the student an amount equal to the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student less the amount of the tax credit claimed plus as an incentive for claiming the credit and thus reducing the cost to the state of this program, an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of the credit claimed.

(iii) If the student delays the acceptance of his award and the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian does not claim such a credit, then the amount of the award that would have been paid to the eligible institution on behalf of the student shall be paid directly to the student.

(b) In order to receive the additional incentive payment provided for in Item(a)(ii) of this Paragraph, the student, parent, or guardian court-ordered custodian filing the return shall provide such proof to the administering agency of the amount of federal income tax credit for money expended on educational tuition claimed as required by the agency, including access to their federal income tax records or other appropriate records.

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L. Each student who initially qualifies for more than one award under the provisions of this Section shall receive the award requiring the most rigorous eligibility criteria. ~~unless the student chooses to~~

~~receive the TOPS Tech Award and enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section. Once the student who has chosen a TOPS Tech Award enrolls in a Louisiana public postsecondary institution pursuant to Paragraph B(2) of this Section, his choice becomes irrevocable.~~

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P.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the applicable following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 1996-1997 or the 1997-1998 school year or thereafter from an out-of-state high school which has been approved by the appropriate state educational agency in the state in which the school is located; from an out-of-state high school which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Secondary and Middle Schools and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or, for students certified to have graduated during the 2002-2003 school year or thereafter, from an out-of-state high school that is accredited by a regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States Department of Education and meets the standards adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for approval of nonpublic schools in Louisiana; or from a high school which has been approved by the United States Department of Defense.

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Q.(1) Notwithstanding any initial student eligibility requirement of this Chapter to the contrary, a student shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Section provided each of the following conditions are met:

(a) The student has been certified by a parent or ~~legal guardian court-ordered custodian~~ to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. Additionally, the student, if ever enrolled in a Louisiana public high school or nonpublic high school which has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, must have begun his studies in the approved home study program no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade year.

(b) ~~The student has actually resided in Louisiana or has a parent or legal guardian who has actually resided in Louisiana during the twenty-four months prior to the date that the student's initial application is received by the administering agency. The student meets the citizenship and residency requirements provided in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 17:3048.1(M) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. It is the intent of the legislature in enacting this Act that this Act and Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature shall all be given effect and none of them shall supersede any of the other two. The Louisiana State Law Institute shall merge the provisions of Acts Nos. 81 and 214 of this 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Mike Futrell  
Carl Crane  
Charlie DeWitt

Senators:  
Robert Adley  
Gerald Theunissen  
Jay Dardenne

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dupre	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Heitmeier	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 604 By Representative Devillier

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 604 by Representative Devillier, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Emma Devillier  
Ronnie Johns

Senators:  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Noble E. Ellington

Edwin R. Murray

Joe McPherson

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Dean	Jones, CD	Theunissen
Dupre	Lentini	Thomas
Ellington	Malone	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Holden	Johnson
Total—2	

**ABSENT**

Bajoie	Fields
Cravins	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 713 By Representative Hutter

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 713 by Representative Hutter, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Conforming Amendments Nos. 8 through 13 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Conforming Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 and 14 and 15 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "of age" change "and" to "or"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Nita Hutter  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
Billy Montgomery

Senators:  
Reggie Dupre  
Francis C. Heitmeier

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullio
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Boissiere	Fields
Chaisson	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 784 By Representative Daniel

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 784 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2721.1(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 9:5167.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "leases," insert "to require the mortgagee to instruct the mortgagor regarding the cancellation of the mortgage inscription; to provide exceptions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 9:5167.2 is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

**"§5167.2. Cancellation of mortgage inscription**

**A. A mortgagee servicing agent or any holder of the note shall execute and deliver sufficient acceptable documentation, including the original note or notes, and instructions regarding the cancellation of mortgage inscriptions to the mortgagor or the mortgagor's designated agent within sixty days after the date of receipt of full payment of the balance owed on the debt secured by the mortgage in accordance with a payoff statement. The payoff statement shall be furnished by the mortgagee or its mortgage servicer.**

**B. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to residential mortgages where a mortgage has been granted on a consumer's principal dwelling to finance the acquisition or initial construction of that dwelling.**

**C. This Section shall not apply to collateral mortgages as defined by R.S. 9:5550 or mortgages used to secure future advances as defined in Civil Code Article 3298."**

3. That the following amendment be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 15, after "property" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "mineral lease"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
William B. Daniel, IV  
Ronnie Johns  
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

Senators  
Mike Michot  
Noble Ellington

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Malone moved to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Jones, CD
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Hines	McPherson
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Total—24		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Holden	Mount
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Cain  
Dardenne  
Heitmeier  
Total—12

Hollis  
Lentini  
Michot  
  
ABSENT

Schedler  
Theunissen  
Ullo

Dupre  
Total—3

Fields

Lambert

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to the Conference Committee.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1342 By Representative DeWitt

June 11, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1342 by Representatives DeWitt et al., recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Joe R. Salter  
Carl Crane  
Lelon Kenney

Senators  
Gerald J. Theunissen  
Willie L. Mount  
Fred R. Hoyt

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Theunissen asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Theunissen, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Total—35

Ellington  
Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD

Lentini  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields  
Lambert  
Total—4

Malone  
Marionneau

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Theunissen moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 138 By Representative Triche

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 138 by Representative Triche, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Warren J. Triche, Jr.  
Tom McVea  
Pete Schneider

Senators  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
Charles D. Jones

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Cain  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—33

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

**NAYS**

Total—0

ABSENT

Boissiere

Fields

Lambert

Chaisson Jones, B Marionneaux  
Total—6

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 174 By Representative Doerge

June 18, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 174 by Representative Doerge, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Hoyt and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 8, line 16, after "the district." insert the following: "Any rule or regulation promulgated by the district pertaining to the management and control of groundwater levels shall be subject to approval by the Ground Water Resources Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Charles W. DeWitt  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
Herman R. Hill

Senators  
Robert Adley  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Fred Hoyt

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Adley, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Lentini
Adley	Ellington	Malone
Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Gautreaux	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Irons	Marionneaux
Hollis	Lambert	Mount
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Adley moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 335 By Representative Pinac

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 335 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 5, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Gil J. Pinac  
Mickey Frith  
Beverly G. Bruce

Senators:  
Ken Hollis  
Michael J. Michot  
Mike Smith

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dean	Johnson
Adley	Dupre	Jones, CD
Bajoie	Ellington	Lentini
Barham	Fontenot	Michot
Bean	Heitmeier	Romero
Boissiere	Hines	Schedler
Cain	Holden	Smith
Chaisson	Hollis	Tarver
Cravins	Hoyt	Thomas
Dardenne	Irons	Ullo
Total—30		

**NAYS**

Total—0



June 23, 2003

## ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	McPherson
Gautreaux	Malone	Mount
Jones, B	Marionneaux	Theunissen
Total—9		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 370 By Representative Faucheux

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 370 by Representative Faucheux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "government to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 4, and on line 5, delete "prerequisites;" and insert in lieu thereof "use certain revenues for industrial development purposes and to provide for use of property of the local governmental subdivision by a person, association, or corporation for such purposes; to provide limitations;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "or (11) the" and delete lines 18 through 26 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert: "or (11) the use by a local governmental subdivision of tax revenues dedicated to industrial or economic development or proceeds from bonds secured by such revenues for the acquisition of immovable property by the local governmental subdivision or for maintenance of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision, or the granting of the use of such immovable property or any other immovable property of the local governmental subdivision to a person, association, or corporation that, by cooperative endeavor agreement, agrees to locate or expand industrial enterprises within the local governmental subdivision, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corporation for use of such property shall be of any such amount or nature as is provided in the cooperative endeavor agreement, a number of residents of the subdivision are employed as a result of such development as specified in the cooperative endeavor agreement, and the cooperative endeavor agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "immovable property" shall mean tracts of land with their component parts."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 21, and insert in lieu thereof: "To authorize local governments, in exchange for economic or industrial development, to use tax revenues dedicated to such development or proceeds of bonds secured by such revenues to acquire immovable property or maintain immovable property of the local government or

to grant the use of such immovable property or other immovable property of the local government to persons, associations, or corporations that enter into an agreement to locate or expand industrial operations in the area, provided the consideration to be provided by the person, association, or corporation for use of such property is of any such amount or nature as provided in the agreement, a number of area residents are employed as specified in the agreement, and the agreement is approved by the State Bond Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:	Senators:
Sharon Weston Broome	Diana E. Bajoie
Robert R. "Bobby" Faucheux, Jr.	Joel T. Chaisson, Jr.
Roy Quezaire, Jr.	John L. "Jay" Dardenne, Jr.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adeley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

## NAYS

Total—0

## ABSENT

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Dean	Lambert	Schedler
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Ellington in the Chair**

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 812 By Representative Townsend

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 812 by

Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
T. Taylor Townsend  
Wilfred Pierre  
Jack D. Smith

Senators:  
Craig F. Romero  
Mike Smith  
Noble E. Ellington

### Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Smith, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ullo
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Hollis	Schedler
Fields	Lambert	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 862 By Representatives Alario and Daniel

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 862 by Representatives Alario and Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on

Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.

2. That Amendment No. 4 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.

3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"J. In addition to all other forms of compensation which are authorized for assessors under the provisions of this Section, any assessor may increase his annual compensation by an amount not to exceed seven thousand dollars."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
John A. Alario, Jr.  
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Billy Montgomery

Senators:  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Robert J. Barham  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Holden	Smith
Cain	Hollis	Tarver
Chaisson	Hoyt	Thomas
Cravins	Johnson	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—28		

#### NAYS

Barham	Dean	Michot
Dardenne	Jones, B	Theunissen
Total—6		

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Mount
Irons	McPherson	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 876 By Representatives Johns and Perkins

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 876 by Representatives Johns and Perkins, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Irons and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Ronnie Johns  
Shirley Bowler  
Monica Walker

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Paulette R. Irons  
Tom Schedler

### Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—36		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Fields	Lambert	Marionneaux
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 422—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or local entity from utilizing the "design-build" concept unless authorized by law; to prohibit the state of Louisiana and any state or a local entity from entering into any agreement to purchase unimproved property which requires the successful design and construction of a structure prior to transfer of title unless authorized by law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 431—

BY SENATOR BAJOE AND REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5633(A)(1), (2)(a), (3), (4), (6), (7), (8)(a), (9), and (10), (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 9:5633(I), (J) and (K), relative to the acquisition of blighted property in certain municipalities; to provide for the ownership of an immovable which has been declared blighted; to provide for the improvement of the property by the possessor; to provide for the costs incurred by the possessor; to provide for privileges and security interests; to provide for the enforcement of privileges and security interests; to provide for filing and cancellation of certain documents with the clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages; to provide for the acquisition of blighted property by a prescriptive period of less than three years; to provide for the failure to comply with certain requisites; to provide for penalties for filing certain forged documents or false statements; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative Peychaud to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 431 by Senator Bajoie (Duplicate of H.B. No. 803)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 13, after "cost" insert "or value"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

Senator Irons moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot

Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—34		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Marionneaux
Fields	Lentini	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:558(A), relative to the retirement of judges and court officers; to provide for retirement of judges and court officers with ten years of creditable service after attaining the age of sixty-five years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Conforming Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Cravins (Duplicate of H.B. No. 995)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:558(A)" delete the comma "," and insert "(4) and (5) and to enact R.S. 11:558(A)(6)," and after "relative to" delete "the retirement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "officers" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "who are members of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, change "after" to "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 11:558(A)" delete "is" and insert "(4) and (5) are" and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 11:558(A)(6) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "A." delete "(1)" and delete the asterisks

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:  
"(ii) The judge shall receive as a base annual benefit that proportion of his annual judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement, which his number of years served on a court of record

bears to twenty-five. As a supplemental benefit, a judge covered by R.S. 11:1351 through 1358 shall receive a sum equal to three and one-half percent of his annual judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement, for each year, not to exceed four years, that he served in the armed forces of the United States, a sum equal to three and one-half percent of such pay for each year that he served as a member of the legislature of this state, and a sum equal to two and one-half percent of such pay for each year that he served in a prosecutorial capacity with an office of district attorney or any other political subdivision or agency of this state. As a supplemental benefit, a judge covered by the provisions of this Subpart shall receive a sum equal to what would otherwise be payable to him, as a retirement benefit by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System, assuming he was otherwise eligible for retirement thereunder, disregarding any age and years of service requirements, on account of his service in the armed forces of the United States, his service as a member of the legislature of this state, and his service rendered in a prosecutorial capacity with an office of district attorney or any other political subdivision or agency of this state, provided credit and benefits relative thereto are established in accordance with the otherwise applicable laws concerning same governing the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System. However, in no case shall the total of benefits paid to any judge exceed one hundred percent of his judicial pay, as it exists on the date of his retirement.

(b) Any judge seeking to avail himself of the provisions of this Paragraph shall make application for such retirement before November 21, 1993, and such application shall be irrevocable.

(c) The Supreme Court for the state of Louisiana has the authority to continue the pay and benefits for those judges whose seats were not precleared by the United States Department of Justice until the effective retirement date for such judges; or until the lawsuits challenging those judgeships are finally resolved, including all appeals."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 23 in their entirety

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 450 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "(5)" to "(b)" and delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

Senator Cravins moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	Malone
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	
Total—32		

NAYS

June 23, 2003

Ullo  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Bajoie  
Total—6

Fields  
Lambert

Marionneaux  
McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 809—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2303(11), relative to economic development; to define the term "Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business"; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 809 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "51:" and before "2303" insert "1787(J) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "qualifications;" insert "to provide for enterprise zones;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "51:" and before "hereby" delete "2303(11) is" and insert "1787(J) and 2303(11) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following"  
"§1787. Incentives

\* \* \*

(J) For purposes of filing the application provided for in Paragraphs (A)(1) and (C)(1) of this Section, the business filing the application, upon request, shall receive a thirty day extension of time in which to file its application, provided such request for extension is received by the Department of Revenue prior to the expiration of such filing period. The Department of Revenue is also authorized to grant the business an additional extension of time, not to exceed sixty days, in which to file its application provided that the business shows reasonable cause for granting such extension.

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Senator Johnson moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne

Ellington  
Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Johnson

Lentini  
Malone  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen

Dean  
Dupre  
Total—33

Jones, B  
Jones, CD

Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Fields  
Total—6

Irons  
Lambert

Marionneaux  
McPherson

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1099—**  
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:321.1, relative to state funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the treasurer to manage state funds; to authorize the reinvestment of cash collateral; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LeBlanc to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1099 by Senator Dardenne

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," delete "enact R.S. 49:321.1" and insert: "amend and reenact R.S. 39:97(B), to enact R.S. 29:731.1 and R.S. 49:321.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3042.8 and R.S. 39:137(F) and (G) and R.S. 39:137"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "collateral;" delete the remainder of the line and insert: "to correct an incorrect reference to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to create the State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund in the state treasury and to provide for deposit of monies into the fund and for the use of such monies; to repeal certain obsolete funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies to the State General Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

"Section 1. R.S. 29:731.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§731.1. State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury the "State Disaster or Emergency Relief Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The fund shall be administered by the Military Department, office of homeland security and emergency preparedness.

B. The sources of monies deposited in the fund shall be funds from specific legislative appropriations and from donations, gifts, grants, and matching or other funds provided by regional or local governments. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies being placed in the State General Fund, an amount equal to that deposited as provided in this Subsection and monies appropriated by the legislature shall be credited to the fund. The monies in this fund shall be used solely as provided in Subsection C of this Section and only in the amounts appropriated annually by the legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in this fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in this fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the

State General Fund, and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be credited to this fund, again following compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B), relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be used for declared disasters or emergencies or both including use as state match requirements for the payment of claims submitted and approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Section 2. R.S. 39:97(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§97. Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund  
\* \* \*

B. After making the allocations provided for in Subsection A of this Section, the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the Revenue Stabilization/Mineral Trust Fund Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of the Constitution of Louisiana. Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund.  
\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"Section 4. R.S. 17:3042.8 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 5.A. R.S. 39:137(F) and (G) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

B. R.S. 39:137 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance in the Teacher Preparation Loan Fund to the State General Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any agency receiving repayments for loans made through or with funds from the Teacher Preparation Loan Fund shall forward any such payments to the state treasurer for deposit in the State General Fund.

Section 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any amounts held in the state treasury to the account of or for the benefit of the Louisiana Employment Opportunity Loan Program to the State General Fund.

Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund to the State General Fund.

Section 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 27:270(B), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unobligated balance in the Casino Gaming Proceeds Fund to the State General Fund.

Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 46:114.4(E), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Fraud Detection Fund at the end of the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year to the State General Fund.

Section 11. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.

22:1077(C), unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund at the close of the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year shall not revert to the State General Fund and shall remain in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund.

Section 12. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary and specifically notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 22:1077(C), the state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer the unexpended and unencumbered balance in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund, which balance is attributable to the 2002-2003 Fiscal Year, to the State General Fund. "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 2. This" and insert the following:

Section 13. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(A), 6, 7, 11, and 13 of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "Louisiana" change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and change "If" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, change "this Act" to "Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(A), 6, 7, 11, and 13 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"Sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later. Section 5(B) of this Act shall become effective on August 15, 2003."

Senator Dardenne moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS		
Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		
NAYS		
Total—0		
ABSENT		
Bajoie	Lambert	McPherson
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1122—**  
BY SENATOR JOHNSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:9074(D), and (D)(3), (4) and (5), (E), and (H)(2), relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide for a majority approval of any fees or taxes imposed within the district; to extend the taxing authority; to authorize a collection fee for the city; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "(D)(3), (4), and (5), (E)," and insert "(E)(1)(a) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert:

"\* \* \*

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Swilling to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(H)(2)," and before "relative to" insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2828 and 9033.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "city;" insert the following: "to create the Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the boundaries of the district; to establish the St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; to specify the boundaries of the zone; to authorize the city of New Orleans to grant tax exemptions;

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 33:33:2828 and 9033.4 are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"§2828. St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone; declaration of purpose; creation; boundaries; exemptions

A. The Legislature of Louisiana hereby finds and declares that the continued viability of retail shopping areas is of vital importance to the people of this state and in particular in economically distressed or disadvantaged areas. Retail shopping areas provide substantial employment and economic activity and bring the availability of goods and services into the midst of our cities. In a number of large metropolitan areas the continued existence or economic viability of these important areas is being threatened. Therefore, it is declared that the purpose of this Section is to provide appropriate local tax

relief to enable these economically threatened retail shopping areas to continue to be an economic hub of their respective communities.

B. The St. Claude Avenue Economically Disadvantaged Enterprise Zone, hereinafter referred to as the "zone", is hereby created and established in the parish of Orleans.

C. The boundaries of the zone shall be as follows: those retail establishments whose municipal address is within that portion of St. Claude Avenue from the parish line to the Industrial Canal; all within the boundaries of Orleans Parish.

D. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans may grant tax exemptions on retail purchases made at such retail establishments within the zone from any sales and use tax imposed by the city of New Orleans.

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§9033.4. Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District

A. Creation. (1) The Ninth Ward Tax Increment Financing District, referred to in this Section as the "district", is hereby created within the parish of Orleans. The district shall be a special district and political subdivision of the state created to plan and facilitate the revitalization of the residential and commercial areas within the district.

(2) The district shall be comprised of the area which comprises House of Representatives District No. 99 as established by Act No. 3 of the 2001 Second Extraordinary Session.

B. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a nine-member board of commissioners. The members of the board shall be appointed as follows:

(a) The member or members of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint two members.

(b) The member or members of the Louisiana Senate who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint one member.

(c) The member or members of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans who represent the area which comprises the district shall appoint one member.

(d) The mayor of the city of New Orleans shall appoint one member.

(e) The governing board of the United Business and Community Coalition, Inc. shall appoint one member.

(f) The governing board of Gatekeepers, Inc. shall appoint two members.

(g) The governing board of the ByWater Neighborhood Association shall appoint one member.

(2) Each commissioner shall be a qualified voter of Orleans Parish and shall have his principal place of business or profession in, or own property in, the district.

(3)(a) Members shall serve four-year terms after initial terms as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) Three members shall serve an initial term of one year; two shall serve an initial term of two years; two shall serve an initial term of three years; and two shall serve an initial term of four years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board.

(4) Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

C. Administration. (1) As soon as practical after being appointed, the board members shall meet and elect from their membership a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as they may deem appropriate.

(2) The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by the board. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such time and places within or without the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

(3) The minute books and archives of the board shall be maintained by the secretary of the board.

(4) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes

of all meetings and shall make them available to the public in conformance with law.

(5) The members of the board shall serve without compensation; however, they may receive a travel allowance as reimbursement for expenses incurred while attending to the business of the board or the district.

D. Revenue bonds. The district may issue revenue bonds payable from revenues generated by economic development projects with a pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of sales tax increments annually to be used as a guaranty of any shortfall, or at the option of the district, payable solely from an irrevocable pledge and dedication of up to the full amount of sales tax increments, in an amount to be determined by the district, to finance or refinance all or any part of an economic development project as specified in Subsection P of this Section. For purposes of this Section, a sales tax increment shall consist of that portion of the designated sales tax, hereinafter defined, collected each year on the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and storage for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and on sales of services, all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq., or any other appropriate provision or provisions of law as amended, from taxpayers located within an economic development area which exceeds the sales tax revenues of the designated sales tax that were collected in the year immediately prior to the year in which the area was designated as an economic development area. Dedication of sales tax increments to pay the revenue bonds shall not impair existing obligations and shall not include tax revenues previously dedicated for a special purpose, nor revenues of any sales taxes collected by the state of Louisiana or any political subdivision other than the district.

E. Economic development area. At such time as the district proposes to issue revenue bonds pursuant to this Section, it shall designate the boundaries of the economic development area, hereinafter called the "sales tax area", from which sales tax increments are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds. Prior to designating the boundaries of the sales tax area, a notice describing the boundaries of the proposed sales tax area or containing a map showing the boundaries thereof shall be published two times in the official journal of the city of New Orleans.

F. Sales tax dedication. After the designation of the boundaries of the sales tax area, the district shall designate the local sales taxes which are to be used in determining the sales tax increments and the initial annual baseline collection rate for the sales tax area, which shall be the amount of such designated sales taxes collected in the sales tax area in the fiscal year of the district most recently completed prior to the establishment of the sales tax area. In addition, a monthly baseline collection rate shall be determined by dividing the initial annual baseline collection rate by twelve. The initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate shall be certified by the chief financial officer or equivalent of the district. The certification shall also be published one time in the official journal of the city of New Orleans. If the amounts of the initial annual baseline collection rate and the monthly baseline collection rate are not contested within thirty days after the said publication, then such amounts shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and no court shall have any jurisdiction to alter or invalidate the designation of the amount of either the initial annual baseline collection rate or the monthly baseline collection rate.

G. Pledged sales taxes. The increment of the designated sales taxes which are to be pledged and dedicated to the payment of the revenue bonds shall be the amount of the designated sales taxes which are collected in the sales tax area each year in excess of the initial annual baseline collection rate. Such pledged sales tax increment may include all or any portion of the said excess, as may be determined by the district issuing the revenue bonds.

H. Payment. All sales tax increment revenue bonds issued hereunder shall be payable semiannually as to interest and annually as to principal and may be issued in series from time to time on a parity with any other revenue bonds issued by the district and payable from the same pledged sales tax increment. Upon the issuance of the revenue bonds, the district shall establish a sinking fund to be used to accumulate monies for the payment of principal and interest on the

revenue bonds and a debt service reserve fund in such amount as may be deemed necessary by the district to allow the revenue bonds to be marketed at reasonable interest rates. The sinking fund and reserve fund shall be established and maintained for as long as the revenue bonds are outstanding with a bank or trust company located in the state, pursuant to a written trust agreement between the district and the bank or trust company.

I. Maturity. The maturities of the revenue bonds shall be arranged in such a manner that the total amount of principal and interest falling due in any calendar year shall never exceed seventy-five percent of the amount of the pledged sales tax increment estimated by the governing authority of the district to be received in the first full calendar year after the economic development project has been completed.

J. Notice. Upon the issuance of revenue bonds payable from or backed by the pledged sales tax increment, the district shall provide notice thereof to the collector of any local sales taxes included in the designated sales taxes and shall provide the collector with a schedule showing the annual debt service requirements on the revenue bonds and a schedule showing the monthly sinking fund payment for each month during which the revenue bonds are to be outstanding. The monthly sinking fund payment for each month shall be an amount equal to one-sixth of the interest payable on the revenue bonds on the next succeeding interest payment date and one-twelfth of the principal of the revenue bonds maturing on the next succeeding principal payment date, together with any adjustments to the account for a period before the interest payment which is not equal to six months or a period before the first principal payment which is not equal to twelve months.

K. Collector. Not later than the twentieth day of each calendar month, the collector of any local sales taxes included in the designated sales taxes shall determine the amount of the revenues of the designated sales taxes in the sales tax area collected during the preceding calendar month in excess of the monthly baseline collection rate, and the portion of such excess that constitutes the pledged sales tax increment, and shall transfer a ratable amount equal to the lesser of the monthly sinking fund payment or the pledged sales tax increment to the sinking fund. In the event that the pledged sales tax increment for any month is less than the monthly sinking fund payment for such month, then any shortfall shall be made up in subsequent months to the extent that incremental revenues are available for that purpose. After each annual principal payment, the district shall use excess monies in the sinking fund, if any, as a credit against monthly sinking fund deposits in the next year or to prepay or purchase or for the defeasance of outstanding bonds.

L. Shortfalls. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Chapter, in the event the district pledges sales tax increments to be used as a guaranty of any shortfall existing from any other revenues pledged to secure revenue bonds issued under authority of this Section, such sales tax increments shall be deposited, not into a sinking fund, but into a debt service reserve fund, on the same basis and with the same frequency described in Subsections F and G of this Section only until amounts in the debt service reserve fund equal three years of the average principal and interest due on the bonds for the term of the bonds. After funding the debt service reserve fund to the level stated, and for so long as the debt service reserve fund remains funded at that level, the collector of local sales taxes shall treat any sales tax increments collected in the same manner as any other sales tax collected. If the debt service reserve fund has fallen below the stated amount, the collector shall, to the extent possible, transfer sales tax increments collected to the debt service reserve fund, in order to maintain such fund at the appropriate level. After payment in full of any bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments to be used to guaranty any shortfall existing from any other revenues pledged to secure bonds, any amounts remaining in the debt service reserve fund shall be transferred to the district and be deposited in a special fund to be created and used to promote other economic development opportunities.

M. Additional powers. The powers and rights conferred by this Section shall be in addition to the powers and rights conferred by any other general or special law. This Section, and any provisions of this



Chapter not inconsistent therewith, does and shall be construed to provide a complete and additional method for the issuance of revenue bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments. No election, proceeding, notice, or approval shall be required for the issuance of any revenue bonds secured by a pledge of sales tax increments except as provided herein. The provisions of this Section shall be liberally construed for the accomplishment of its purposes.

N. District powers. The district may propose to carry out the purposes of this Chapter without the necessity of creating and organizing an economic development corporation and shall have all of the powers, rights, duties, and obligations of such a corporation under this Chapter and may do any act or take any action which such a corporation is authorized to do under this Chapter. However, the requirements of R.S. 33:9023 through 9026 shall not be deemed to apply.

O. Publication. A copy of the instrument authorizing the issuance of bonds hereunder shall be published immediately after its adoption in one issue of the official journal of the city of New Orleans. For thirty days after the date of publication, any person in interest may contest the legality of such document, any provision of the bonds, the provisions therein made for the security and payment of the bonds, and validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to the authorization and issuance of the bonds. After the expiration of such period, no person may contest the regularity, formality, legality, or effectiveness of the document, any provisions of the bonds to be issued pursuant thereto, the provisions for the security and payment of the bonds, and the validity of all other provisions and proceedings relating to their authorization and issuance, for any cause whatever. Thereafter, it shall be conclusively presumed that the bonds, the legal documents providing for the bonds, and all security for the bonds is legal and that every legal requirement for the issuance of the bonds has been complied with. No court shall have authority to inquire into any of these matters after the aforementioned publication period.

P. Economic development projects. For the purposes of this Section, the term "economic development project" shall mean and include, without limitation, any and all projects suitable to any industry determined by the district or, as appropriate, the issuers of revenue bonds, to create economic development. Economic development projects shall include, without limitation, the following industries:

- (1) Industrial, manufacturing, and other related industries.
- (2) Housing and related industries.
- (3) Hotel, motel, and related industries.
- (4) Commercial, retail, and related industries.
- (5) Amusement, places of entertainment, theme parks, and any other tourism-related industry.
- (6) Transportation-related industries.
- (7) Hospital, medical, health, nursery care, nursing care, clinical, ambulance, laboratory, and related industries.
- (8) Any other industry determined by the district or issuer of revenue bonds, as appropriate, whose assistance will result in economic development.

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Senator Johnson moved to reject the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith

Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—33

Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD

Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Bajoie  
Total—6

Fields  
Lambert

Lentini  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were rejected. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were rejected and laid the motion on the table.

## Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

## Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 892 By Representative Hammett

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 892 by Representative Hammett, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 2 through 4, 6, and 8 through 15 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 1, 5, and 7 in the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, and insert the following: "R.S. 47:6007(B)(1) and (C)(1), R.S. 51:1787(A)(1), (B)(5), (C)(1), (D)(5), (H)(4), and 2453(4) and to enact R.S. 47:303(H) and 6007(C)(4) and (5)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "Section 3," change "R.S. 47:6007(C)(4) is" to "R.S. 47:6007(B)(1) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:303(H) and 6007(C)(4) and (5) are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:  
"B. Definitions. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Base investment" shall mean ~~eighty-five percent of the funds actually invested and expended within the state in a the actual investment made and expended by a state-certified production in the state as production-related costs.~~

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"C. Investment tax credit; specific projects. (1) There is hereby authorized a tax credit against state income tax for taxpayers domiciled in the state of Louisiana, other than motion picture production companies. The tax credit shall be earned by investors at the time of such investment in such state-certified productions and calculated as a percentage of the investment according to the total base investment dollars certified per project.

(a) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, before January 1, 2004, if total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars and less than or equal to one million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of ten percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer.

(b) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, before January 1, 2004, if the total base investment is greater than one million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the investment made by that taxpayer.

(c) For state-certified productions approved by the Louisiana Film and Video Commission, or its successor, on or after January 1, 2004:

(i) If the total base investment is greater than three hundred thousand dollars and less than or equal to eight million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of ten percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer.

(ii) If the total base investment is greater than eight million dollars, each taxpayer shall be allowed a tax credit of fifteen percent of the actual investment made by that taxpayer."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Steve Scalise  
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau

Senators  
Ken Hollis  
Robert Adley  
Paulette Irons

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 927 By Representative Guillory

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 927 by Representative Guillory, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Mount and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Elcie J. Guillory  
Sydney Mae Durand  
Willie Hunter, Jr.

Senators:  
J. "Tom" Schedler  
Donald Hines  
Willie Mount

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

June 23, 2003

Mr. President                      Lambert  
Fields                                  Marionneau  
Total—4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 932 By Representative Pitre and Senator Dupre

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 932 by Representative Pitre and Senator Dupre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Dupre and adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senate McPherson and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2003, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:463(A)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "plates;" insert "to provide relative to plates issued for certain trucks; to require license plates issued for certain trucks to have "Sportsman's Paradise" imprinted on the bottom;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 47:463(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§463. Private passenger vehicles; amputee veterans exempted; church, church school, and religious order vehicles  
A.

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(3)(a) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue license plates for private passenger vehicles. After July 1, 1992, there shall be issued one uniform identifiable Louisiana license plate, the style of which shall be proposed by the department and approved by the legislature on or before July 1, 1992. However, all special prestige license plates issued in accordance with R.S. 47:463.6 et seq. shall contain the uniform alpha-numeric series accompanied by a symbol or emblem representing the organization requesting such plate. All prestige license plates issued after August 15, 1999, shall include a handling charge of three dollars and fifty cents to offset the administrative costs of the department for the issuance of such plates. No prestige plate shall be established after January 1, 2002, until the department has received a minimum of one thousand applications for such plate.

(b) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall issue one uniform identifiable license plate for privately owned personal trucks, commonly referred to as pick-up trucks, which shall contain the phrase "Sportsman's Paradise" imprinted on the bottom. A plate shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of this Subparagraph for all new registrations after January 1, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Loulain J. Pitre, Jr.  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
Henry Powell

Senators:  
Reggie Dupre  
Joe McPherson  
Francis C. Heitmeier

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Cain  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Marionneau
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1007 By Representative Bruneau

June 3, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1007 by

Representative Bruneau, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on May 5, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 23, after "remains" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 24, delete "ceremonies"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 5, after "body" and before "parts" delete the comma "," and insert "or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 6, after "body" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, delete line 13, and insert the following: "for in Chapter 1 of Part XXVI of the Sanitary Code provided for in Title 51 of the Louisiana Administrative Code."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
Gil J. Pinac  
Cedric Richmond

Senators:  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
Ken Hollis  
Paulette R. Irons

## Rules Suspended

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Tarver
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Cain	Lambert
Boissiere	Fields	Marionneaux
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1009 By Representative Schwegmann

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. HB 1009 by Representative Schwegmann, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Chaisson and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Melinda B. Schwegmann  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Troy Hebert

Senators:  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Paulette R. Irons

## Rules Suspended

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Irons, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1002 By Representative Pinac

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1002 by Representative Pinac, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Amendments No. 4 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators Hollis and Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "exception for" delete "attorney" and insert "certain"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Gil J. Pinac  
Daniel T. Flavin  
Edwin R. Murray

Senators:  
Ken Hollis  
Michael J. Michot  
Chris Ullo

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hollis, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Fields  
Total—4  
Lambert  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1021 By Representative Devillier

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1021 by Representative Devillier, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 4 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 6, after "(2)," and before "of" change "or (3)" to "(3), or (4)"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Emma Devillier  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Willie Hunter, Jr.

Senators:  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Joel T. Chaisson, II  
Melvin "Kip" Holden

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen

June 23, 2003

Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—35

Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Fields  
Total—4

Lambert  
Marionneaux

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1091 By Representative Fauchaux

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1091 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2003, be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Robert R. Fauchaux, Jr.  
Robert J. Carter  
Joseph F. Toomy

Senators:  
Joel T. Chaisson, II  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
Noble E. Ellington

## Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—36

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

Malone  
Marionneaux  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Tarver  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President  
Total—3

Fields

Lambert

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1137 By Representative Townsend

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Townsend, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and on line 3, delete "to repeal R.S. 56:140," and insert in lieu thereof "To amend and reenact R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1), 104(A)(3) and (4), and 140(A),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Section 1. R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(1), 104(A)(3) and (4), and 140(A) are hereby"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§140. Foxes; bobcats

A. It shall be unlawful to trap ~~foxes or bobcats~~ or to kill foxes ~~or bobcats~~ by use of any firearm or other weapon, device, or poison at any time, except that foxes ~~and bobcats~~ may be included in the open season for taking nongame quadrupeds provided by R.S. 56:260. In such event foxes ~~and bobcats~~ may be taken by any legal means unless otherwise restricted by law or regulation.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
T. Taylor Townsend  
Wilfred Pierre  
Bryant Hammett

Senators:  
Robert Barham  
Craig Romero  
Bill Jones

## Rules Suspended

Senator Barham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Barham, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Smith
Dardenne	Irons	Tarver
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Marionneaux	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Chaisson	Lentini	Malone
Total—3		

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields
Cain	Lambert
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1147 By Representative Durand

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1147 by Representative Durand, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins, and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Sydnie Mae Durand  
Kay Iles  
Gil J. Pinac

Senators:  
J. "Tom" Schedler  
Donald R. Cravins  
Paulette R. Irons

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Mount asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Mount, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Tarver
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Ellington	Lentini	Ullo
Total—36		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1211 By Representatives Bruneau, Downer, and Murray

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1211 by Representatives Bruneau, Downer, and Murray, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 6 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Fontenot and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
4. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator McPherson and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, between "401.2," and "552(C)," insert "425(B)(4),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "places;" and before "and" insert the following: "to provide relative to compensation of certain employees of registrars of voters; to allow students age seventeen who are seniors in high school to serve as commissioners on election day;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 16, line 22, after "R.S." delete "18:552(C)" and insert "18:425(B)(4), 552(C),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 18, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

§425. Commissioners  
\* \* \*  
B. Qualifications and classifications.  
\* \* \*

(4) A person who is at least seventeen years of age, under the age of eighteen, and is not a qualified voter but is otherwise qualified to serve as a commissioner pursuant to this Subsection may be selected to serve as a commissioner in any precinct of the ward where he may register to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:101(A), provided that the person is enrolled in the twelfth grade of any Louisiana public high school or state-approved nonpublic high school or is participating at the twelfth grade level in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.  
\* \* \*

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, on page 1, line 19, change "date" to "data"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
Charles D. Lancaster, Jr.  
Wayne Waddell

Sensors:  
Paulette R. Irons  
Chris Ullo  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne

### Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Marionneaux
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1331 By Representative Winston

June 20, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1331 by Representative Winston, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Dean and adopted by the Senate on June 13, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Diane G. Winston  
Ronnie Johns  
Hunt Downer

Sensors:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Tom Schedler

### Rules Suspended

Senator Irons asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Irons, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Schedler
Chaisson	Hollis	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Tarver
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Mr. President	Hoyt	Romero
Boissiere	Lambert	
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—7		



June 23, 2003

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1416 By Representative Gallot

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1416 by Representative Gallot, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, after "plan;" and before "and to" insert "to allow certain municipal and parochial elected officials and certain related persons and legal entities to enter into certain transactions regarding certain property; to require certain written notice of such transactions; to require recusal from voting;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 42:1123(32) is hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(32) A member of a municipal or parish governing authority in a parish or municipality with a population of twenty-five thousand persons or less according to the latest federal decennial census or a member of such elected official's immediate family or a legal entity in which he has a controlling interest from making application for the approval of the subdivision or resubdivision of property and for the zoning of such property or for a building permit and any inspections performed pursuant thereto, provided that (a) the zoning of such subdivided property shall not be less restrictive than the zoning of the original parcel, (b) no variance or special exception from any planning or zoning regulation or requirement or any building code or permit shall be requested or granted, (c) the subdivision, resubdivision, or zoning of such property shall be for residential purposes only, (d) the application or applications submitted by or on behalf of the elected official, a member of his immediate family, or legal entity in which he has a controlling interest, collectively, shall be limited to the subdivision, resubdivision, or zoning of not more than twelve lots per calendar year and the construction of not more than twelve residential units per calendar year, (e) no public funds shall be used to construct any infrastructure for the use or benefit of such property or development, (f) the elected official shall file written notice containing all details regarding the transaction deemed necessary by the Board of Ethics with his governing authority and with the Board of Ethics no later than ten days prior to any hearing pertaining to any such application, or if no hearing is held pertaining to such application, shall file such notice at least ten days prior to final action on any such application, and (g) any such member of a

governing authority shall recuse himself from any vote related to such application and shall not participate in any other aspect of the application or transaction.

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Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Rick Gallot  
Donald J. Cazayoux

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
John Hainkel

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Fontenot, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adeley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dean	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Ellington	Jones, CD	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Dardenne	Michot
Marionneaux	Schedler
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Lambert
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Fontenot moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 1448 By Representative Hebert

June 17, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1448 by Representative Hebert, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2003, be adopted.

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2. Floor Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 27, 2003 be adopted.
3. Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 5, both inclusive and in their entirety, proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Troy Hebert  
Shirley Bowler  
Dale Erdey

Senators:  
Gregory Tarver  
Tom Schedler

## Rules Suspended

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Mount
Barham	Gautreaux	Romero
Bean	Hines	Schedler
Boissiere	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Ellington	Michot	
Total—25		

### NAYS

Cain	Holden	Jones, CD
Cravins	Irons	
Heitmeier	Johnson	
Total—7		

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Tarver
Bajoie	Marionneaux	
Fields	McPherson	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. HB 1468 By Representative Schwegmann

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1468 by Representative Schwegmann, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendment proposed by Senator Hines and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "reptiles" and insert "constrictors in excess of twelve feet in length, venomous snakes."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Craig F. Romero  
Donald E. Hines  
Diana E. Bajoie

Representatives:  
Wilfred T. Pierre  
Melinda B. Schwegmann  
Jean M. Doerge

## Rules Suspended

Senator Hines asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Hines, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert	Tarver
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Hines moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1499 By Representative Pitre

May 28, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1499 by

Representative Pitre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Gautreaux and adopted by the Senate on April 28, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "3:4617(D) and (E)" to "3:4617(D), (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "packaging;" and before "and" insert "provides relative to registered tradenames and trademarks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "3:4617(D) and (E)" to "3:4617(D), (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"F. The provisions of Subsections D and E of this Section shall not infringe upon rights acquired pursuant to any trademark or tradename legally registered with the state of Louisiana as of May 15, 2003."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.  
Francis C. Thompson  
Daniel R. Martiny

Senators:  
Kenneth M. Smith  
D.A. "Butch" Gautreaux  
Joe McPherson

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Gautreaux asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Gautreaux, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1935 By Representative Katz

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1935 by Representative Katz, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Fields and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Kay Katz  
Henry "Tank" Powell  
John C. "Juba" Diez

Senators:  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Arthur J. Lentini

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 2002 By Representative Pitre

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2002 by Representative Pitre, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Heitmeier and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 proposed by Senator Smith and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "R.S. 32:1305(H) and (I) and R.S. 45:164(E) and 858, relative to carriers; to provide for a safety inspection program for vehicles which transport forest products; to provide for a safety inspection program for certain vehicles transporting general freight and commodities; provide relative to movers of household goods; to require all movers of household goods to comply with certain requirements; to provide that an owner of goods,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:1305(H) and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1305. Appointment of official inspection stations

H. The department shall provide for a safety inspection program for the purpose of inspecting and certifying vehicles which transport forest products in their natural state in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The program shall include a mobile unit which will function as an official inspection station and which will conduct safety inspections, on a voluntary basis, at or near sawmills, chip mills, and paper mills in the state. The secretary shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection.

I. The department shall provide for a safety inspection program for the purpose of inspecting and certifying vehicles that transport general freight and commodities in compliance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations. The program shall include a mobile unit that will function as an official inspection station and which will conduct motor carrier safety inspections, on a voluntary basis, at the permanent weight scales in the state. The secretary shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Subsection."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 45:164(E) and 858 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§164. Common carrier's certificate; contract carrier's permit

E.(1) All movers of household goods shall be required to apply for and secure a registration permit from the Louisiana Public Service Commission, shall secure and maintain the insurance policies required by the Louisiana Public Service Commission for movers of household goods, shall comply with all other requirements of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, shall carry motor truck cargo carriers insurance of at least fifty thousand dollars per truck and one hundred thousand dollars per catastrophe, shall secure and maintain workers' compensation insurance, and shall file a surety bond by a qualified surety company with the Louisiana Public Service Commission in the amount of five thousand dollars, prior to engaging in any activities related to moving household goods.

(2)(a) Any carrier providing the intrastate transportation of household goods shall maintain a permanent establishment in the state. A permanent establishment shall mean a fixed place of business through which the business of the carrier is wholly or partly carried on. The place of business shall be a particular building or physical location used by the carrier for the conduct of its business, and it shall be foreseeable that the carrier's use of this building or other physical location shall be more than temporary. The permanent establishment may include a place of management, a branch, an office, or a terminal. The permanent establishment may be operated by an employee of the carrier or an agent of the carrier provided that the agent has and habitually exercises the authority to conclude transportation contracts in the name of the carrier.

(b) The carrier shall register the address and telephone number of its permanent establishment with the secretary of state and the Public Service Commission. Service of process with respect to all civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings brought before any court or administrative agency located in the state may be served on the carrier at its permanent establishment by any means provided by the applicable rules or procedure for that court or agency providing service of process.

(c) Should the carrier cease to maintain a permanent establishment in the state, its right to conduct business in the state shall be immediately suspended.

(3) The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations necessary to the proper implementation and administration of this Subsection, subject to the oversight of the standing committees on transportation, highways and public works of the Senate and the House of Representatives pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act. The provisions of this Section shall apply only when the contract for moving household goods exceeds two hundred fifty dollars.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Loulain J. Pitre, Jr.  
John C. "Juba" Diez  
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators:  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Mike Smith  
Reggie Dupre

### Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

June 23, 2003

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Tarver	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 2004 By Representative Crowe

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2004 by Representative Crowe, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. Committee amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be adopted.
2. Floor amendment nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Thomas and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
3. Floor amendment no. 3, proposed by Senator Thomas and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

§1138.1. Specialty limited lines credit insurance  
A.

\* \* \*

(2) No producer shall sell, solicit, or negotiate credit life, credit health and accident, or credit property and casualty insurance pursuant to a specialty limited lines credit insurance producer license other than (i) in connection with retail sales transactions not exceeding ten thousand dollars per retail sales transaction; or (ii) as

provided by rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner of insurance.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
A. G. Crowe  
Troy Hebert  
T. Taylor Townsend

Senators:  
Tom Schedler  
Gregory Tarver  
Jerry Thomas

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Thomas asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Thomas, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Tarver
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert	Marionneaux
Fields	Malone	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. 2018 By Representative Landrieu

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 2018 by Representative Landrieu, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That all of the Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2003 be rejected.

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2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003 be adopted.
3. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senators C. Jones and Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003 be adopted.
4. That all of the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ullo and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, delete line 25 in its entirety and in lieu thereof insert the following:

"(e) The vice president for Administration and Management, Southern University and A&M College or his designee."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 37, line 5, after "of" and before "one" insert "the executive director of the cabinet and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 37, line 7 and 8, delete "the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University System," and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana State University School of Social Work, Office of Social Services Research and Development,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 37, line 20, delete "or the director's designee," and insert in lieu thereof "and a vice-chairman shall be nominated and elected by a majority of a quorum at the first meeting of the research council."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 41, delete lines 10 through 15 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 16, change "(13)" to "(12)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 41, line 24, after "cabinet" and before "and" insert "the chairman of the North Delta Law Enforcement Planning District, the chairman of the Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council, one assistant district attorney who regularly prosecutes juveniles appointed by the Louisiana District Attorney's Association."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 42, line 15, delete "and" and at the end of line 16, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "and the Magnolia Peace Officers Association."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Mitch Landrieu  
Joseph F. Toomy  
Francis G. Thompson

Senators:  
Donald R. Cravins  
John Hainkel  
Chris Ullo

## Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dean	Jones, CD	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—31		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Marionneaux
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Fields	Malone	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1043 By Representative Fauchaux

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1043 by Representative Fauchaux, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Committee Amendments, proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 10, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 21, after "by the governor" delete the period "." and insert "from nominations submitted to him jointly by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate whose districts include any part of the parkway area."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Robert R. "Bobby" Fauchaux, Jr.  
Roy Quezaire, Jr.

Senators:  
Joel T. Chaisson, II  
Francis C. Heitmeier  
Bill Jones

## Rules Suspended

Senator Chaisson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Chaisson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Ellington	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Chaisson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1889 By Representatives Lucas and Murray

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1889 by Representatives Lucas and Murray, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Michot and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Holden and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Leonard Lucas, Jr.  
Edwin R. Murray  
Gil J. Pinac

Senators:  
Melvin "Kip" Holden  
Ken Hollis

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Holden, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Lentini
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert	Tarver
Fields	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 439 By Representative Martiny

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 439 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator B. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Theunissen and adopted by the Senate on June 20, 2003, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 26, after "calculation" and before "based" change "includes an adjustment" to "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3 delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(dd) No student graduating from high school during the 2006-2007 school year or thereafter shall receive an initial award under the provisions of this Item. However, any student granted an award pursuant to the provisions of this Item prior to the 2006-2007 school year, including those granted an award prior to the amendment of this Item by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 439 of the 2003

Regular Session of the legislature, may continue under such award as long as continuation requirements in this Section are met.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Carl Crane  
Diane G. Winston

Senators:  
Arthur Lentini  
Tom Schedler  
Gerald Theunissen

## Rules Suspended

Senator Lentini asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Lentini, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley	Ellington	Lentini
Bajoie	Fontenot	Malone
Barham	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bean	Heitmeier	McPherson
Boissiere	Hines	Michot
Cain	Holden	Mount
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cravins	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dean	Jones, B	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, CD	Thomas
Total—33		

### NAYS

Total—0

### ABSENT

Mr. President	Irons	Tarver
Fields	Lambert	Ullo
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Lentini moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 273 By Representative Toomy

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 273 by Representative Toomy, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2003, be rejected.

2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Cain and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "enact R.S. 16:54, relative to the Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys; to establish the commission; to provide for the purposes of the commission; to provide for membership and appointment to the commission; to provide for expenses of the commission members; to provide for rules and meetings of the commission; and to provide for related matters."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 16:54 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

§54. Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys; purposes; membership; appointments; expenses; rules; meetings

A. There is hereby created within the office of the governor the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys, hereafter referred to as the commission, to advise the governor and the legislature with respect to state funded additional assistant district attorney positions in the respective judicial districts and the parish of Orleans. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:53, the determination of the commission as to the necessity for each additional district attorney position in each judicial district shall be final, and no position of additional assistant district attorney to be paid by the state shall be enacted without the approval of the commission.

B.(1) The commission shall be composed of the following members:

(a) The judicial administrator of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

(b) The speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, or his designee.

(c) The president of the Louisiana Senate, or his designee.

(d) The chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

(e) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Judiciary B.

(f) The president of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

(g) The executive counsel to the governor.

(2) The executive counsel to the governor shall serve as chairman of the commission.

C. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation or per diem for attendance of commission meetings, but may be reimbursed reasonable expenses.

D. The commission shall adopt rules necessary for the transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings, and determinations.

E. The commission shall meet regularly as determined by the chairman, provided, however, that the chairman shall call an extraordinary meeting when requested to do so, in writing, by four or more members of the commission."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety



Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Joseph F. Toomy  
Tom Capella  
Edwin R. Murray

Senators:  
Robert J. Barham  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ulló
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert
Fields	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1204 By Representative Montgomery

June 22, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1204 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 19, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Billy Montgomery

Senators:  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.

Pete Schneider III  
Rick Gallot

Reggie P. Dupre, Jr.  
D. A. "Butch" Gautreaux

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Michot
Barham	Hines	Mount
Bean	Holden	Romero
Boissiere	Hollis	Schedler
Cain	Hoyt	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Tarver
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dean	Jones, CD	Ulló
Dupre	Lentini	
Ellington	Malone	
Total—37		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert
Total—2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**Mr. President in the Chair****CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 398 By Representative Baldone

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 398 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the set of Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 and 7, following "1734.1" insert "(A)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "exceed" and before "dollars" change "one thousand five hundred" to "three thousand five hundred"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "plus" and before "hundred" change "three hundred" to "three hundred fifty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "last" and before the period "." insert "not to exceed a total of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the entire trial"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Damon J. Baldone  
Donald J. Cazayoux

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Reggie Dupre

## Rules Suspended

Senator Dupre asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dupre, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Bajoie	Gautreaux	Jones, B
Bean	Hines	Marionneau
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Theunissen
Cravins	Hoyt	Ullo
Dupre	Irons	
Fontenot	Johnson	
Total—19		

### NAYS

Mr. President	Dean	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	Smith
Chaisson	Jones, CD	
Dardenne	Lentini	
Total—10		

### ABSENT

Adley	McPherson	Tarver
Ellington	Michot	Thomas
Fields	Mount	
Lambert	Schedler	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was not adopted.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1154 By Representative Diez

June 19, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1154 by Representative Diez, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Barham and adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 32:387.7" and insert "R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b), 387.7, and 388(E) and (F)(1) and R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C), to enact R.S. 32:387.16, and to repeal Act No. 257 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature "

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "regulations;" insert the following: "to provide relative to issuance of special permits and payments for penalties; to provide relative to the disposition of special permit fees and payments for penalties; to create a special permit for the movement of containerized cargo under certain circumstances; to provide for certain definitions relative to motor carriers; to exempt certain carriers from proving public convenience and necessity; to repeal certain provisions relative to vehicles traveling under special permits to use a portion of Interstate 49 as an alternate route for certain highways; to direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic signal at a certain intersection;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 32:387(E)(1)(b), 387.7, and 388(E) and (F)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:387.16 is hereby enacted to read as"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§387. Special permits  
\* \* \*  
E.(1) \* \* \*

(b) All of such special permit fees collected by the secretary shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month following their collection and, in accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. After compliance with the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the treasurer shall deposit an amount equal to all fees collected pursuant to special permits into the Transportation Trust Fund.

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## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 14, insert the following:

"\* \* \*

§387.16. Special permit: sealed containerized cargo for export: containerboard, kraft liner, and roll pulp: limitations

A. Provided there are no objections raised by the Federal Highway Administration, the secretary may issue special annual permits for one-way hauls from Pineville, Louisiana to New Orleans, Louisiana of sealed containerized cargo intended for exportation. This special annual permit shall be limited to sealed containerized cargo which contains containerboard, kraft liner, or roll pulp. These permits shall be issued in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) The permits shall be issued at the truck permit office of the Department of Transportation and Development.
- (2) The fee for the permit shall be seven hundred fifty dollars per year.

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(3) The permit shall authorize the operation of a vehicle or combination of vehicles with not more than five axles at a total gross vehicle weight not to exceed ninety thousand pounds; and a tandem axle weight not to exceed forty thousand pounds.

B. The secretary may impose a civil penalty of up to five cents per pound for each violation of the limit established in this Section. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to enforce the provisions of this Section.

\* \* \*

§388. Penalties; payments

\* \* \*

E. Payments for penalties imposed by the Department of Transportation and Development ~~shall be remitted to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and payments for penalties imposed by~~ and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be remitted to the Transportation Trust Fund. However, any payments for citations for weight limit violations on parish roads in a parish shall be paid to the public works department of said parish.

F.(1) All of such penalties collected by the secretary and the commissioner shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the twenty-fifth day of each month following their collection and, in accordance with Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. However, after a sufficient amount of the penalties collected by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections secretary and the commissioner is allocated from the fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay an amount equal to the fees paid into the Bond Security and Redemption Fund pursuant to this Paragraph into the Transportation Trust Fund created under Article VII, Section 27 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 45:162(2) and 164(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§162. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this Chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section except where a different meaning is expressly stated or clearly indicated by the context.

\* \* \*

(2) "Certificate" means a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to transporters of household goods or waste, which shall not include transporters of salt water utilized in oil well exploration or production, by motor vehicle, and transporters of passengers by motor vehicle, other than contract carriers by bus, under R.S. 45:161 through 172.

\* \* \*

§164. Common carrier's certificate; contract carrier's permit

\* \* \*

C. Wrecker and towing services and, limousine services, and motor carriers of salt water utilized in oil well exploration and production shall not be required to prove public convenience and necessity when applying for a common carrier certificate or contract carrier permit.

\* \* \*

Section 3. Act No. 257 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Patti Drive and Louisiana Highway 182 in Berwick, Louisiana located in St. Mary Parish.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Senators:

John C. "Juba" Diez  
Loulan J. Pitre, Jr.  
Henry Powell

Francis C. Heitmeier  
Robert J. Barham  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini

### Rules Suspended

Senator Heitmeier asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Heitmeier, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Dean	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 294 By Representative Morrell

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 294 by Representative Morrell, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4, proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after R. S.15:529.1(C) delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "and to enact R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d), relative to sentencing in criminal cases;"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "conviction;" insert "to provide for eligibility for consideration by risk review panels;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "applicability" to "the applicability of the habitual offender law"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" insert "and "R.S. 15:574.22(G)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:  
"§574.22. Louisiana Risk Review Panel

\* \* \*

G. The panel shall have the duty to evaluate the risk of danger to society which each person who has been convicted of a crime not defined or enumerated as a crime of violence in R.S. 14:2(13), and who is confined in a prison facility of any kind, may present if released from confinement. However, the panel shall not evaluate the risk of danger to society presented by:

\* \* \*

(2) A person convicted of a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law except for any of the following:

\* \* \*

(d) A person sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law who has served at least twenty years of the term of imprisonment in actual custody. However, the provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any person who has been convicted of a sex offense as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection or to any person who has been sentenced as a habitual offender under R.S. 15:529.1 where one or more of the crimes for which the person was convicted and sentenced under R.S. 15:529.1 is a crime of violence defined or enumerated in R.S. 14:2(13) as provided for in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Arthur A. Morrell  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Willie Hunter, Jr.

Sensors:  
Charles D. Jones  
Donald R. Cravins

## Rules Suspended

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator C. Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adley  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean  
Dupre  
Total—29

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, CD

Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

### NAYS

Mr. President  
Ellington  
Total—4

Lentini  
Smith

### ABSENT

Bajoie  
Fields  
Total—6

Jones, B  
Lambert

Marionneaux  
Tarver

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 1432 By Representative Daniel

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1432 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Holden and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be adopted.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "purchase" and before "land" insert "or develop"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "the purchase" and before "of land" insert "or development"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, change "seventeen" to "nineteen"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 15, change "purchase undeveloped" to "purchase or develop"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 4, after "funds for" insert "the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 4, after "purchase" insert "or development"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
William B. Daniel, IV  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Edwin R. Murray

Sensors:  
Melvin "Kip" Holden  
Willie L. Mount  
J. Chris Ullo

## Rules Suspended

Senator Holden asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Holden, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

June 23, 2003

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Fontenot	Lentini	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Fields	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Holden moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1776 By Representative Montgomery

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1776 by Representative Montgomery, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:392(B), delete the remainder of the line and insert "(3)(b),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, change "Bossier" to "St. Landry"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, delete "to make certain" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "technical corrections;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 27:392(B), delete the remainder of the line and insert "(3)(b) is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 26 in their entirety and insert  
 "\*\* \*"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund in St. Landry Parish which is hereby created in the state treasury from proceeds derived from the licensed eligible facility in St. Landry Parish. Monies in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund, for purposes of this Subparagraph referred to as the "fund", shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the St. Landry School Board ~~and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System as provided in this Subparagraph. Monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively for elementary and secondary education, or for the construction and operation of a Career and Technology Center to be located in St. Landry Parish, and/or the enhancement and expansion of existing vocational and technical programs and curricula.~~ The Career and Technology Center shall serve secondary, including junior high school, and postsecondary students and shall provide occupational and workforce training. All courses of instruction provided at the Career and Technology Center shall be approved developed by the school board in collaboration with the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges. Monies in the fund appropriated to the St. Landry Parish School Board shall be used solely and exclusively for enhancements to the education program in St. Landry Parish.

(ii) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earnings on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.  
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**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

Delete page 4 in its entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of this Act and Act Number 352 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2003, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Bryant O. Hammett, Jr.  
Eric LaFleur  
Gregory L. Fruge

Senators:  
Ken Hollis  
Donald R. Cravins  
John Hainkel

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Cravins, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adley	Ellington	Jones, CD
Bajoie	Fontenot	Lentini
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Mount
Boissiere	Hines	Romero
Cain	Holden	Smith
Cravins	Hollis	Theunissen
Dardenne	Hoyt	Thomas
Dean	Johnson	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, B	
Total—29		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Mr. President	Lambert	Schedler
Chaisson	Malone	Tarver
Fields	Marionneaux	
Irons	Michot	
Total—10		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Cravins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 410 By Representatives McVea and Strain

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 410 by Representatives McVea and Strain, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 4 proposed by Senator Hoyt and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senator Hoyt and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
6. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "11:144," insert "416(A)(3), 448(B), and 606(B)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "such purpose;" and after the language inserted by Senate Floor Amendment No. 2, proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, insert "to authorize the purchase in accordance with actuarial requirements of an upgrade in service credit; to provide for inclusion of the cash value of emoluments of office in final average compensation through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements; to provide for the upgrade of accrual rate through payment in accordance with actuarial requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "11:144," delete "is" and insert "416(A)(3), 448(B), and 606(B)(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 1, line 22, after "2003," insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on line 23, after "System" delete the comma "," and insert "on the effective date of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 410 of the 2003 regular legislative session."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 1, at the end of line 32 insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In the Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, on page 2, line 13, after "component" insert "who makes application for retirement to the system and leaves service on or before December 31, 2003."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Tom McVea  
Warren J. Triche, Jr.

Senators:  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
Fred Hoyt  
Reggie Dupre

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Boissiere	Hoyt	Schedler

Cain  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dupre  
Fontenot  
Total—32

Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD  
Lentini

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Chaisson  
Ellington  
Total—6

Fields  
Lambert

Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

Marionneaux  
Tarver

Dupre  
Ellington  
Total—34

Jones, CD  
Lentini

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Chaisson  
Fields  
Total—5

Lambert  
Marionneaux

Tarver

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 297.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 439.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT House Bill No. 583 By Representative Farrar

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 583 by Representative Farrar, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator C.D. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Rick Farrar  
Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Warren J. Triche, Jr.

Senators:  
Charles D. Jones  
Joe McPherson

### Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dean

Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hollis  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B

Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1934.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1009 by Senator McPherson:

Representatives Farrar, Richmond and Townsend.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1111 by Senator Schedler:

Representatives Jack Smith, LeBlanc, and Townsend.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**RECONSIDERED AND RECOMMITTED**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has reconsidered and recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**RECOMMITTED**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1984.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**ADOPTION OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 370.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**ADOPTION OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1043.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**  
**ADOPTION OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 335.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives



**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 774.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 583.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 823.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 705.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adoption the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1101.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 262.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 331.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 76.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 802.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 909.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 77.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**RECONSIDERED AND RECOMMITTED  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has reconsidered and recommittd the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 784.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 273.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 1122**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House for the purpose of considering the disagreement on Senate Bill No. 1122: Senators Johnson, Bajoie and Fontenot.

**Reports of Committees, Resumed**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**  
House Bill No. HB1934 By Representative Baldone

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. HB1934 by Representative Baldone, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 4 proposed by Senator Ellington and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Senator Dardenne and adopted by the Senate on June 16, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative  
Damon J. Baldone  
Ronnie Johns  
Billy Montgomery

Senators  
Noble E. Ellington  
Reggie Dupre  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount
Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Hoyt	Theunissen
Cravins	Irons	Thomas
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dean	Jones, B	
Dupre	Lentini	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert	Tarver
Jones, CD	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 1111 By Senator Schedler

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 1111 by Senator Schedler, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hopkins and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 38:2251(A)(2) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 38:2251(L)" insert ",R.S. 39:1595(A)(5),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 2, after "contracts" and the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 38:2251(L)", insert "R.S. 38:2251(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(2) "Louisiana products" means products which are manufactured, processed, produced, mined, or assembled in Louisiana.

\* \* \*

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and of no effect on August 15, 2004."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1595(A)(5) and (K) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them:

\* \* \*

(5) "Louisiana product" means products which are manufactured, processed, produced, mined, or assembled in Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"(3) The provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and of no effect on August 15, 2004."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Jack Smith  
Jerry Luke LeBlanc  
Taylor Townsend

Senators  
Tom Schedler  
Craig F. Romero

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Schedler asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Schedler, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Ellington	Malone
Adley	Fontenot	McPherson
Bajoie	Gautreaux	Michot
Barham	Heitmeier	Mount

Bean	Hines	Romero
Boissiere	Holden	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Smith
Chaisson	Irons	Theunissen
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas
Dardenne	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—32		

NAYS

Dean	Hoyt
Total—2	

ABSENT

Fields	Lentini	Tarver
Lambert	Marionneaux	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1009 by Senator McPherson

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1009 by Senator McPherson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendments No. 1 through 11 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary and adopted by the House of Representative on June 10, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 10 proposed by Representative Farrer and adopted by the House of Representative on June 22, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendments No. 1 through 10 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representative on June 22, 2003 be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:	Representatives:
Robert J. Barham	Rick Farrar
Joe McPherson	Cedric Richmond
Noble E. Ellington	T. Taylor Townsend

### Rules Suspended

Senator McPherson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator McPherson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson

Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Total—35		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator McPherson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

Senator Cravins asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, HUNTER, MARTINY, WINSTON, RICHMOND, BRUCE, AND FAUCHEUX AND SENATORS CRAVINS, BAJOIE, LENTINI, MICHOT, AND MOUNT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To propose a plan for juvenile justice reform in the state of Louisiana by establishing a comprehensive strategy and directing action for implementation.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Landrieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 32, after "justice" and before "adopt" insert "are urged and requested to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 24, after "justice" and before "adopt" insert "are urged and requested to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 4, after ""goals," and before "the" insert "all agencies included in juvenile justice are urged and requested to cooperate in implementing"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 5, delete "as affirmed by the legislature, be implemented"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 22

On motion of Senator Cravins, the committee amendment was adopted.

### Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Cravins sent up floor amendments which were read.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cravins to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 by Representative Landrieu, et al.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 8, after "juveniles" delete the remainder of the line

On motion of Senator Cravins, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cravins moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, B	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Dean	Jones, CD
Total—2	

#### ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux
Lambert	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### Message from the House

#### RECONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has reconsidered their adoption of the Conference Committee Report and has recommitted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

Senator Michot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the House of Representatives with amendments.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY SENATOR MICHOT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study and develop recommendations for standards and records management technologies for clerks of court's offices.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Senator Michot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 16, change "(12)" to "(10)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(11) The clerk of court of East Baton Rouge Parish, or his designee.

(12) A representative of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana.

(13) The clerk of court of St. Helena Parish."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Lentini
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Thomas
Dean	Jones, B	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, CD	

<p>Total—35</p> <p>NAYS</p> <p>Total—0</p> <p>ABSENT</p> <p>Fields Lambert Total—4</p> <p>Marionneaux Tarver</p>	<p>Bean Boissiere Cain Chaisson Cravins Dardenne Dean Dupre Total—36</p> <p>Hines Holden Hollis Hoyt Irons Johnson Jones, B Jones, CD Total—36</p> <p>Michot Mount Romero Schedler Smith Theunissen Thomas Ullo</p>
<p>The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.</p> <p><b>SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—</b> BY SENATOR MICHOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to examine state policies on and local implementation of test accommodations for certain students with disabilities who take the graduation exit exam in pursuit of a high school diploma.</p> <p>The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:</p>	<p>NAYS</p> <p>Total—0</p> <p>ABSENT</p> <p>Fields Total—3</p> <p>Lambert</p> <p>Tarver</p> <p>The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Michot moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.</p> <p><b>SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—</b> BY SENATOR HOLDEN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To create a special legislative committee to study the effects of mercury in seafood.</p> <p>The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:</p>
<p><b>HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Michot</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page 1, line 4, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5, and insert in lieu thereof "students with disabilities who participate in statewide assessments."</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u> On page 2, delete lines 6 through 13 in their entirety</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u> On page 3, at the end of line 4, after "school" change "diploma; and" to "diploma."</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u> On page 3, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u> On page 3, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "students with disabilities who participate in statewide assessments."</p> <p>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana further requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide guidelines on the selection and use of appropriate test accommodations and to provide technical assistance to special and regular education personnel and district test coordinators on such test accommodations to ensure appropriate local implementation."</p>	<p><b>HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS</b></p> <p>Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Senator Holden</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u> On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "to study" delete "create a special legislative committee" and insert "request the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources to meet and function as a joint committee"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u> On page 2, line 3, after "RESOLVED" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "a special legislative committee is hereby established" and insert "that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources to meet and function as a joint committee"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u> On page 2, line 6, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following: "joint committee shall specifically solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the following: (1) A toxicologist from the LSU Health Science Center in New Orleans designated by the chief executive officer. (2) A maternal fetal medicine specialist from Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge designated by the chief executive officer. (3) A heavy metal chemist from Southern University in Baton Rouge designated by the chancellor. (4) A pediatrician member of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics designated by the executive director. (5) A marine biologist from LSU Baton Rouge designated by the chancellor."</p>
<p>Senator Michot moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.</p> <p><b>ROLL CALL</b></p> <p>The roll was called with the following result:</p> <p>YEAS</p> <p>Mr. President Adley Bajoie Barham</p> <p>Ellington Fontenot Gautreaux Heitmeier</p> <p>Lentini Malone Marionneaux McPherson</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u> On page 3, line 3, after "RESOLVED" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert the following: "that the joint committee shall conduct such research, meetings, and hearings as it</p>

deems appropriate and shall compile its findings and recommendations into a final report which shall be submitted to the Louisiana Legislature prior to January 1, 2004."

Senator Gautreaux moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Ellington	Jones, CD
Adley	Fontenot	Malone
Bajoie	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Hines	Mount
Boissiere	Holden	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Chaisson	Hoyt	Smith
Cravins	Irons	Theunissen
Dardenne	Johnson	Ullo
Dupre	Jones, B	
Total—32		

#### NAYS

Dean	Lentini
Total—2	

#### ABSENT

Fields	Marionneaux	Thomas
Lambert	Tarver	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Gautreaux moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Louisiana Public Mental Health Review Commission.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "Consumers" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ".".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "United" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period ".".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, after line 27, insert the following:

"44. A representative of the Louisiana Alliance for Children and Families."

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Adley	Gautreaux	McPherson
Barham	Heitmeier	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hoyt	Romero
Cain	Johnson	Schedler
Chaisson	Jones, B	Smith
Cravins	Jones, CD	Thomas
Dardenne	Lentini	Ullo
Dupre	Malone	
Total—29		

#### NAYS

Dean
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Hines	Lambert
Ellington	Hollis	Tarver
Fields	Irons	Theunissen
Total—9		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY SENATORS SCHEDLER AND MOUNT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until January 1, 2004 certain provisions of R.S. 39:127, relative to the authority of the commissioner of administration to allocate, sell, transfer, and reallocate buildings and vacated spaces.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senator Schedler

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "January 1" to "January 15"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert: "division of administration to reallocate certain space vacated by a state agency."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 and insert: "authority of the division of administration to reallocate space for health care, educational, or correctional institutions which has been vacated by any state agency, whether an entire building or institution or a portion thereof."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, change "January 1" to "January 15"

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeWitt to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 74 by Senators Schedler and Mount

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:127" and before "relative to" delete the comma "," and insert "and to amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "spaces" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and the following: "and to provide for the allocation of space in the state capitol."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 1, insert the following:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of Louisiana that Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives is hereby amended and readopted to read as follows: Joint Rule No. 15. Allocation of space in the state capitol The specified floors of the State capitol are allocated as follows:

(1) The seventh through twelfth floors, inclusive, and the twenty-second and twenty-third floors are allocated to the House of Representatives.

(2) The thirteenth floor is allocated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for the purpose of housing the legislative library and the Huey P. Long Library collection.

(3) The fourteenth through the seventeenth floors, inclusive, and the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth floors are allocated to the Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the amendment to Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives contained in this concurrent resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2004."

Senator Schedler moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Cravins	Irons	Schedler
Dardenne	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

### ABSENT

Chaisson	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Tarver	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Schedler moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Louisiana Rural Internet Access to study and make recommendations with respect to solving problems of high-speed Internet access in Louisiana's rural communities.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 91 by Senator Ellington

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to request the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "does hereby request the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet and function as a joint committee to identify"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 27 and delete page 3 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "joint committee shall specifically solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the following:

- (a) The governor.
- (b) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development.
- (c) The chief information officer of the state.
- (d) The commissioner of higher education.
- (e) The Louisiana Public Service Commission.
- (f) The Louisiana Municipal Association.
- (g) A representative designated by the regional planning organizations from the eight planning districts of Louisiana.
- (h) A representative designated by local telephone exchange carriers.
- (i) A representative designated by satellite or wireless communications companies.
- (j) The Louisiana Cable and Telecommunications Association.
- (k) A representative designated by businesses located in rural areas that utilize advanced telecommunication and information services or need such services to further develop their businesses.
- (l) The Police Jury Association.
- (m) The Louisiana Chapter of the International Electrical and Engineering Society.
- (n) The Louisiana Press Association.
- (o) A representative designated by the president of Tulane University.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the joint committee shall conduct such research, meetings, and hearings as it deems appropriate and shall compile its findings and recommendations in a report which shall be submitted to the Louisiana Legislature, the office of the governor, and the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation prior to the convening of the next Regular Session, together with any proposals for recommended legislation to facilitate and further the goals of providing rural Internet access."

Senator Ellington moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.



**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Ulló
Dupre	Jones, CD	
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—34		

**NAYS**

Total—0

**ABSENT**

Cravins	Lambert	Thomas
Fields	Tarver	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—**  
 BY SENATOR HAINKEL AND REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Regional and Local Economic Development to review industry attraction, expansion, and retention initiatives at the local and regional levels and to determine appropriate funding levels and revenue sources.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Flavin to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution Number No. 100 by Senator Hainkel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(44) The Southwest Louisiana Partnership for Economic Development."

Senator Hollis moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Smith

Chaisson  
 Cravins  
 Dardenne  
 Dupre  
 Ellington  
 Total—34

Irons	Theunissen
Johnson	Thomas
Jones, B	Ulló
Jones, CD	
Lentini	

**NAYS**

Dean  
 Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields  
 Lambert  
 Total—4

Schedler  
 Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Hollis moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
 BY SENATOR THOMAS AND REPRESENTATIVE MORRISH  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a special task force to study and recommend implementation of a consolidated database of public data provided by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, office of group benefits, and office of workers' compensation that will allow predictive modeling and other actuarial analysis that may affect LaDoc and related programs for the uninsured.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 102 by Senator Thomas and Representative Morrish

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 7, after "affect" delete "LaDoc" and insert "the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program, LaDoc,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has adopted legislation to create the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; and

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "LaDoc" and insert "the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program, LaDoc,"

Senator Thomas moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Thomas

Dardenne  
Dupre  
Total—32

Jones, CD  
Lentini

Ullo

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Ellington  
Fields  
Total—6

Jones, B  
Lambert

Tarver  
Theunissen

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR IRONS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a special committee to study, discuss, and make the plans necessary for being able to use state owned or sponsored facilities for instructional purposes for the students of the Orleans Parish School System.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Irons

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "necessary for" and before "state" change "being able to use" to "using"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "all students in Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 10, after "for" and before "should" change "the children in Orleans Parish" to "all students in Louisiana"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "the" and delete line 15 and insert "all students in Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8) Four members of the Louisiana School Boards Association from parishes other than Orleans Parish designated by the president of the association."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, after "of" and before "to" change "Orleans Parish public school children" to "all students in Louisiana"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 110 by Senator Irons

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "the plans" to "recommendations"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, after "make" and before "necessary" change "the plans" to "recommendations"

Senator Irons moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President  
Adley  
Bajoie  
Barham  
Bean  
Boissiere  
Cain  
Chaisson  
Cravins  
Dardenne  
Dupre  
Total—33

Ellington  
Fontenot  
Gautreaux  
Heitmeier  
Hines  
Holden  
Hoyt  
Irons  
Johnson  
Jones, B  
Jones, CD

Lentini  
Malone  
McPherson  
Michot  
Mount  
Romero  
Schedler  
Smith  
Theunissen  
Thomas  
Ullo

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields  
Hollis  
Total—5

Lambert  
Marionneaux

Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Irons moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a Workers' Compensation Advisory Council to study the workers' compensation laws of the state and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation before the next regular session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 112 by Senator C. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, change "seventeen" to "twenty"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, change "fifteen" to "eighteen"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert in lieu thereof "(2) Two representatives residing in Louisiana appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(9) One representative from the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association.

(10) One representative from the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.

(11) One representative from the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "(9)" to "(12)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, after "Association" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, after "Association" and before the period ".", insert ", the Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association, the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association, and the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation"

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 112 by Senator C. Jones

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To request the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and function as a joint committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Council" and delete "make"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the next regular"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "does hereby request the House and Senate Committees on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the workers' compensation laws of the state and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the next regular session of the legislature.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

Senator C. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Cravins	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo

Total—33

NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Fields  
Total—5

Lambert  
Marionneaux

Tarver

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY SENATOR B. JONES

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a task force to study the health care information needs of health care purchasers, employers, and consumers and to study the feasibility of creating a Louisiana Health Care Information Council to benefit consumers and employers in both the public and private sectors.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118 by Senator B. Jones

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "to study" delete "create and provide for a task force" and insert "request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "hereby" and before "to study" delete "create a task force" and insert "request the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "that the" and before "shall examine" delete "task force" and insert "joint committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "that the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 27 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 23 and insert the following: "joint committee shall specifically solicit the input, recommendations, and advice of the following:

- (1) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- (2) The commissioner of insurance.
- (3) The Louisiana Health Care Commission.
- (4) A representative designated by the office of group benefits.
- (5) The Louisiana Hospital Association.
- (6) The Louisiana Health Care Alliance.
- (7) The Louisiana State Medical Society.
- (8) The Louisiana Business Group on Health.
- (9) The Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
- (10) The Louisiana Association of Health Plans.
- (11) The Health Insurance Association of America.
- (12) The Louisiana Health Care Campaign.
- (13) The director of the Department of Health and Hospitals Medicaid Program.
- (14) The assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals for the office of public health.

(15) One representative from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, designated by the president of the Louisiana State University system.

(16) The Louisiana Medical Association.

(17) The Minority Health Alliance."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 24, after "that the" and before "shall conduct" delete "task force" and insert "joint committee"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 118 by Senator B. Jones

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(22) One member appointed by the Louisiana State Nurses Association.

(23) One member appointed by the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association.

(24) One member appointed by the Louisiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

(25) One member appointed by the Louisiana Independent Pharmacies Association."

Senator B. Jones moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—15		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator B. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—  
BY SENATOR MOUNT**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Mandatory Overtime Study Committee to study the extent of mandatory overtime required of registered nurses in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with the following amendments:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Mount

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "to study" delete "establish the Mandatory Overtime Study Committee" and insert "request the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 27 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following: "does hereby request the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission to assess the extent of registered nurse mandatory overtime use in the state and to make specific recommendations to the legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission shall report to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare no later than March 1, 2004, regarding commission findings and any recommended legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nursing Supply and Demand Commission shall specifically solicit the input, advice, and recommendations of the following:

- (1) The secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
- (2) The president of the Louisiana State Nurses Association.
- (3) The chairman of the Louisiana State Nurses Association Practice Council.
- (4) The president of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing.
- (5) The president of the Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives.
- (6) A representative of the Louisiana Alliance of Nursing Organizations.
- (7) The president of the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.
- (8) The chief executive officer of the Louisiana Hospital Association.
- (9) The president of the Louisiana State Medical Society.
- (10) A representative of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center designated by the president of the Louisiana State University system.
- (11) A representative of the Association of Federal, State, County, and Municipal Employees.
- (12) A representative of the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "A" and insert "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 9, after "Hospital Association" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana State Medical Society, and the president of the Louisiana State University System."

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Johns to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Mount

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House on June 18, 2003, on page 1, line 40, after "representative of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "American Federation of"

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Durand to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 140 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 17, 2003, on page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"(13) A representative of the Louisiana Association of Focused Care Facilities."

Senator Mount moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

**NAYS**

Dean  
Total—1

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the amendments proposed by the House were concurred in. Senator Mount moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendments were concurred in and laid the motion on the table.

**Reports of Committees, Resumed**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 1442 By Representative Swilling

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1442 by Representative Swilling, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, at the beginning of line 20, change "11:3682(9)" to "11:3682(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 31, change "House Bill No. 1441" to "House Bill No. 1442"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 36, delete "be eligible to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 4 of the set of floor amendments proposed by Senator Boissiere and adopted by the Senate on June 21, 2003, line 38, change "House Bill No. 1441" to "House Bill No. 1442"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Patrick Swilling  
Jeffery Arnold

Senators  
Lambert Boissiere, Jr.  
Francis Heitmeier  
Paulette Irons

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Boissiere asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Boissiere, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Dupre	Jones, B
Adley	Ellington	Jones, CD
Bajoie	Fontenot	Marionneaux
Barham	Gautreaux	McPherson
Bean	Heitmeier	Michot
Boissiere	Hines	Mount
Cain	Holden	Romero
Chaisson	Hollis	Schedler
Cravins	Hoyt	Theunissen
Dardenne	Irons	Thomas
Dean	Johnson	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Lentini	Smith
Malone	Ullo
Total—4	

**ABSENT**

Fields	Lambert	Tarver
Total—3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Boissiere moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

House Bill No. 783 By Representative Daniel

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 783 by Representative Daniel, recommend the following concerning the engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 proposed by Senator Hainkel and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
William B. Daniel, IV  
Emile "Peppi" Bruneau  
John A. Alario, Jr.

Senators  
John L. "Jay" Dardenne  
John Hainkel

### Rules Suspended

Senator Dardenne asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Dardenne, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Adley	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bajoie	Hines	Michot
Barham	Holden	Mount
Bean	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Cravins	Johnson	Theunissen
Dardenne	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Fontenot	Malone	
Total—34		

#### NAYS

Dean  
Total—1

#### ABSENT

Boissiere	Lambert
Fields	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Dardenne moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 795 By Representative Martiny

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 795 by Representative Martiny, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 through 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on June 11, 2003 be rejected.
2. That the set of the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 12, 2003 be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Malone and adopted by the Senate on June 18, 2003 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "231(B),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "371(A)," and insert "371,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "to" and delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 14 delete "casinos;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "facilities;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a reduction in the number of slot machines offering the game of poker; to provide that this reduction shall be phased in over a period of years;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "85(D)," delete "231(B), 371(A)," and insert "371,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 5 through 11 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 5, after "occurs." and before "slot" delete "No" and insert "Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, on or after June 1, 2003, no"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"B. The owner of an eligible facility where slot machine gaming is being conducted on June 1, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, shall have until December 31, 2006, to bring the eligible facility into full compliance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section. The owner of the eligible facility shall reduce the number of slot machines which offer the game of poker for operation or play as follows:

(1) By July 1, 2004, ten percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(2) By July 1, 2005, an additional forty percent of the slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

(3) By December 31, 2006, all remaining slot machines offering the game of poker on June 1, 2003, shall be replaced or modified so that they no longer offer the game of poker for operation or play.

B C. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the operation or play of any type of game the play of which requires the participation of an employee of the licensee."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Ernest D. Wooton  
Eric LaFleur

Senators  
John Hainkel  
Ken Hollis

### Rules Suspended

Senator Hollis asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report.

Senator Malone moved to recommit the bill to Conference Committee.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Bajoie	Fontenot	McPherson
Barham	Irons	Michot
Bean	Johnson	Mount
Boissiere	Jones, CD	Schedler
Chaisson	Lentini	Smith
Dean	Malone	Ullo
Ellington	Marionneaux	
Total—20		

#### NAYS

Mr. President	Heitmeier	Romero
Adley	Hines	Theunissen
Cain	Holden	Thomas
Dupre	Hollis	
Gautreaux	Hoyt	
Total—13		

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Fields	Lambert
Dardenne	Jones, B	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the bill was recommitted to Conference Committee.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 1122 by Senator Johnson recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Richmond and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 23, 2003 be rejected.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Representative Swilling and adopted by the House of Representative on June 23, 2003 be rejected.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(D)(3), (4) and (5),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "(D)(3),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(4) and (5),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 8 thru 20 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Jon D. Johnson  
H. "Clo" Fontenot  
Diana E. Bajoie

Representatives:  
Cedric Richmond  
Patrick T. Swilling

### Rules Suspended

Senator Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Johnson, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Gautreaux	Malone
Adley	Heitmeier	Marionneaux
Barham	Hines	McPherson
Bean	Holden	Michot
Boissiere	Hollis	Mount
Cain	Hoyt	Romero
Dardenne	Irons	Schedler
Dean	Johnson	Smith
Dupre	Jones, B	Theunissen
Ellington	Jones, CD	Thomas
Fontenot	Lentini	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Cravins	Lambert
Chaisson	Fields	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

House Bill No. 1984 By Representative Gary Smith

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1984 by Representative Gary Smith, recommend the following concerning the reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 proposed by Senator C. Jones and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2003, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, after "murder;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the authority of the attorney general to supersede in criminal actions or proceedings;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, after line 14, add the following:

"Art. 62. Authority of attorney general; supervision of district attorney

(A) The attorney general shall exercise supervision over all district attorneys in the state.

(B) The attorney general has authority to institute and prosecute, or to intervene in any proceeding, as he may deem necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state.

(C) In any criminal action or proceeding involving a homicidal death, if deemed necessary for the assertion or protection of the rights and interests of the state, and in accordance with the provisions of Art. IV, Section 8 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the attorney general may, with the consent of the district attorney, investigate, prosecute or intervene in the action or proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives  
Gary L. Smith, Jr.  
Daniel R. Martiny  
Damon J. Baldone

Senators  
Arthur J. "Art" Lentini  
Charles D. Jones

**Rules Suspended**

Senator C. Jones asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator C. Jones, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	
Total—32		

**NAYS**

Ullo

Total—1

ABSENT

Bajoie  
Cravins  
Total—6

Fields  
Lambert

Marionneaux  
Tarver

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator C. Jones moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

Senate Bill No. 260 by Ellington

June 21, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill 260 by Ellington recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
3. That House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be adopted.
4. That House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2003 be rejected.
5. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) ~~The election on the proposition to levy the tax shall be held prior to January 1, 1996; if not approved by such date, the tax shall not be levied.~~ The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years.

\* \* \*

§130.211. Ad valorem tax ~~prohibition~~ **authorization**

~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of an economic development district with boundaries coterminous with a parish having a population between thirteen thousand and thirteen thousand eight hundred persons, as established by the most recent federal decennial census, shall not levy or collect, or cause to be levied or collected, any ad valorem tax.~~

**A. Subject to the provisions of R.S. 33:130.205, the district may levy and cause to be collected an ad valorem tax within the boundaries of the district for such purposes and at such rate as provided by the proposition authorizing its levy, provided the proposition is approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the district voting at an election held for that purpose.**

**B. Such an election shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Election Code and at the time another election is being conducted throughout the state.**



**C. The duration of the tax set forth in the proposition shall not exceed five years; however, such tax may be renewed for an additional period not to exceed five years."**

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:  
Noble E. Ellington  
Diana E. Bajoie  
Mike Smith

Representatives:  
Sharon Weston Broome  
Jack D. Smith  
Ernest D. Wooten

### Rules Suspended

Senator Ellington asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of considering the Conference Committee Report. On motion of Senator Ellington, a vote was taken on the adoption of the report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Lentini
Adley	Gautreaux	Malone
Barham	Heitmeier	McPherson
Bean	Hines	Michot
Boissiere	Holden	Mount
Cain	Hollis	Romero
Chaisson	Hoyt	Schedler
Dardenne	Irons	Smith
Dean	Johnson	Theunissen
Dupre	Jones, B	Thomas
Ellington	Jones, CD	Ullo
Total—33		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Bajoie	Fields	Marionneaux
Cravins	Lambert	Tarver
Total—6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted. Senator Ellington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committees

The following House Concurrent Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor to issue an executive order requiring his Office of Rural Development, the Department of Economic Development, the office community development in the division of administration, and the Department of Labor to coordinate program funding so as to maximize the benefits for rural areas.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Cravins moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fontenot	Malone
Adley	Gautreaux	Marionneaux
Bajoie	Heitmeier	McPherson
Barham	Hines	Michot
Bean	Holden	Mount
Boissiere	Hollis	Romero
Cain	Hoyt	Schedler
Chaisson	Irons	Smith
Dardenne	Johnson	Theunissen
Dean	Jones, B	Thomas
Dupre	Jones, CD	Ullo
Ellington	Lentini	
Total—35		

#### NAYS

Total—0

#### ABSENT

Cravins	Lambert
Fields	Tarver
Total—4	

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

### Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1111.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

#### Message from the House

#### ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1122.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 1122 by Senator Johnson:

Representatives Swilling, Richmond and Broome.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 410.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1776.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 260.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1476.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 784.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 795.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 294.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1442.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 783.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 1984.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 476.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Adley asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and express the gratitude of the members of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature to the Louisiana State Medical Society and to the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society for their valuable services to the members of the legislature and their employees during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, ADLEY, BAJOE, BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, CAIN, CHAISSON, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLDEN, HOLLIS, HOYT, IRONS, JOHNSON, B. JONES, C. JONES, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN, THOMAS AND ULLO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the support staff of the Louisiana State Senate for their efforts during the 2000-2003 Legislative Term.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY SENATOR BEAN

**A RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the president of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator Bean, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and express the appreciation of the Senate to Times-Picayune Publishing Corporation and to Capital City Press for providing members of the Senate with complimentary copies of their daily newspapers.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Senator Lynn B. Dean for his Senate service and extend best wishes for future endeavors.

On motion of Senator Hainkel, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 121—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CAIN, FONTENOT, MALONE, AND DEAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality to submit a plan to the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality as to how the department plans to bring the department into compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Water Act as it relates to the discharge of residential sewage.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 122—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Chelsie Boudreaux for her selection to represent south Louisiana at the Hugh O'Brian World Leadership Congress in July in Washington, D.C.

On motion of Senator Romero, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123—**

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the support of the Louisiana Senate for the "America's Legislators Back to School Week" slated for September 15-19, 2003, sponsored by the National Conference of State Legislatures.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study the Department of Transportation and Development's operations with respect to highway projects.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals and the commissioner of administration to begin construction of a new central laboratory for the office of public health in New Orleans at the University of New Orleans Research and Technology Park, such laboratory having the capacity to be designated as a Level 3 laboratory by the Centers for Disease Control, in order to protect the public health and to enable the state to test and analyze emerging biological and chemical agents.

On motion of Senator Schedler, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality to study the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's issuance of certain discharge permits to facilities with no fixed, permanent discharge source.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 127—**

BY SENATOR HOYT

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the President of the Senate to appoint a special committee to study preferences granted by state law regarding public contracting and purchasing, including the economic impact of such preferences to determine if certain preferences unduly burden individuals and businesses competing for public contracts.

On motion of Senator Hoyt, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR GAUTREAUX

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Environmental Quality, the office of conservation within the Department of Natural Resources, and the oil spill coordinator's office within the office of the governor to test, analyze, and evaluate the use of innovative products manufactured in Louisiana to remediate oil spills, and to urge and request the Department of Economic Development to review and recommend available funding sources, such as loans and grants, which would assist such Louisiana manufacturers of such products in establishing their businesses.

On motion of Senator Gautreaux, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Bean asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 129**

BY SENATOR BEAN

**A RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to serve with a like committee from the House of Representatives to notify the Governor that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator Bean, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Bajoie, Irons, Lentini, C. Jones and Ellington.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 118**

BY SENATOR BEAN

**A RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of five be appointed by the President of the Senate to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate has completed its labors and is now ready to adjourn sine die.

On motion of Senator Bean, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee: Senators Dean, Schedler, Mount, Dupre and Hollis.

**Reports of Committees**

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its labors and was ready to adjourn sine die returned and reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the House of Representatives**

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to adjourn sine die.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Hainkel asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of recalling Senate Resolution No. 64 from the Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to study certain safety issues of railroad operations in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. On Motion of Senator Hainkel the Senate Resolution was adopted.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 23, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY SENATORS HINES, BAJOE, BOISSIERE, IRONS, AND TARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to include Louisiana in the USDA Farm-to-School Program.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 150—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Region IV Healthcare Planning Council to develop an integrated plan of medical care for the indigent in Region IV.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY SENATOR BAJOE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Health and Hospitals to undertake a comprehensive study of the prevention and treatment of obesity and to create the Louisiana Obesity Prevention Task Force to study obesity prevention and treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS ULLO

Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privilege Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Ullo, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 23, 2003

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE WELCH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1 (E), relative to airports and landing fields; to redefine the term "fixed base operator"; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 500—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:567(E) and R.S. 40:2103(C), 2116(D), and 2116.32(F)(2), and to enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(viii) and (c), relative to moratoria on the licensing of mental health clinics and centers, long-term care hospital facilities, nursing facilities, and home health agencies; to extend the moratorium through July 1, 2008; to provide for a moratorium on the designation of rural hospitals for the purpose of the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**

BY SENATOR HAINKEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2157(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2157.1, relative to environmental quality; to provide for changes in emergency response standards for permits for a type 2 and a type 3 solid disposal facility; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332—**

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 4 of Title XVI of the Children's Code, to be comprised of Articles 1661 through 1673, and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1623 through 1657, relative to the Interstate Compacts Affecting Children; to provide for the adoption of a revised Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to authorize the state to join the Interstate Compact for Juveniles; to provide for its purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the form of the compact; to create the Interstate Commission

for Juveniles; to provide for its membership and duties; to create a State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision; to provide for its membership and duties; to provide for an effective date; to repeal a prior compact; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 504—**

BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE BALDONE  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:214.51, relative to funds for coastal restoration; to create the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for sources of funding and for authorized uses; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 732—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:322(I), relative to crawfish traps; to reduce the minimum size mesh for commercial crawfish traps; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 867—**

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES DURAND AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart C-2 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1519 through 1519.15, and R.S. 46:6(A), to enact Chapter 59 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2761, and to repeal R.S. 46:6(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-Health Care Services Division; to provide for definitions; to provide for structure, duties, powers, and responsibilities of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to govern the division; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRIS ULLO  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House****SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 23, 2003

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROWE AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:85.2, relative to naming a curriculum center; to authorize the parish school board in certain parishes to name a curriculum center in honor of a former educator and coach; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:753, 771(22)(a)(i), 772(A)(1) and (F)(8), 774(I), 775(A)(7)(c) and (d), and 778(B) and to enact R.S. 32:774(K) and 1254(N)(1)(d), relative to the Louisiana

Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide for licensing requirements and educational hours; to provide for definitions; to provide for the membership of the commission and the change of its name; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for insurance requirements; to provide relative to grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; to provide for warranty and repair services for school buses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 867—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRELL AND PEYCHAUD AND SENATOR JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session of the Legislature, and as amended by Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to provide for use of surplus funds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1093—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND WELCH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1421(A)(1), relative to the compensation of sheriffs in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or less; to provide for certain salary increases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 839(C) and 896(G), relative to agreements in juvenile delinquency proceedings; to authorize the court to utilize or initiate a teen or youth court program; to authorize assessment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.16, relative to coastal restoration; to establish the America's WETLAND Trail across coastal Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3997(F), relative to the Northwood Preparatory High School, to provide for duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the development and administration of a claims process for former employees of the Northwood Preparatory High School to receive unpaid wages and benefits; to authorize and provide for the payment of certain claims from certain monies provided to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board pursuant to cooperative endeavor with the state which monies may be used for payment of claims under certain circumstances; to provide for conditions for effectiveness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BROOME, BRUCE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DIEZ, DOERGE, DOWNER, DURAND, FANNIN, FLAVIN, FRITH, FUTRELL, GALLOT, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, ILES, KENNARD, KENNEY, LUCAS, McDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, NEVERS, PIERRE, POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, STRAIN, THOMPSON, WADDELL, WALSWORTH, WELCH, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136.3, 209(2) and (4)(b), and 212(D)(2) and (3), relative to the office of mineral resources funding authority; to rename the Mineral Resources Audit and

Collection Fund; to provide for revenues to be credited to the fund; to provide for appropriation from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE AND PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(2) and 2587.1, R.S. 32:414(A)(3)(a) and (b), and R.S. 30:2522(3), 2531, 2531.5(D), 2531.6(A)(2), 2535(E), and 2544(D) and to repeal R.S. 30:2531.2, relative to littering; to provide for definitions; to prohibit intentional and simple littering; to provide for criminal and civil penalties; to provide for special court costs; to provide for jurisdiction of justices of the peace; to provide for prosecutorial powers of constables; to provide for enforcement; to provide for litter receptacles; to provide for litter-free zones; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STELLY, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, AND MORRISH AND SENATORS CAIN, MOUNT, AND THEUNISSEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c) and (5), relative to the distribution of revenues derived under the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of such revenues in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for the distribution of such revenues in the Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund; to make certain technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the state capital construction budget; to provide for exemptions from inclusion in the budget for certain projects undertaken by or on the campus of a state college, university, or higher education facility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND JOHNS AND SENATOR HINES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(1), (2)(b), and (3)(b) and (1)(4) and (5) and 1299.47(A)(1), (2)(b), and (3)(b) and (1)(2)(b) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.39.1(A)(3)(c) and (4) and (1)(6) and 1299.47(A)(3)(c) and (4) and (1)(4), relative to the state and private Medical Malpractice Acts; to provide relative to medical review panels; to provide for the inclusion of certain information in each request for a medical review panel; to provide for the payment of a filing fee; to provide for exceptions to and the waiver of the filing fee in certain circumstances; to provide that failure to pay the required fee shall invalidate the request for a medical review panel; to provide for the payment of the costs of the medical review panel; to provide for the refund of the filing fee under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHWEGMANN AND PEYCHAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351.7 and 3351.8, relative to the authority of certain postsecondary education management boards; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified fee increase for students attending the University of New Orleans; to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to impose a specified fee increase for students attending Southern University at New Orleans; to provide relative to waivers for certain students; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.5(C), relative to hearing officers; to provide for the use of hearing officers in expedited proceedings relative to domestic matters; to expand the authority of hearing officers; to provide for the entering of default judgments; to provide for the granting of uncontested matters; to authorize the referral for mediation, evaluations, and drug tests; to provide for contempt of court; to provide a process for objecting to a hearing officer's recommendations; to provide for final judgments; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:301 through 309, relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to reestablish the Commission on Public Retirement; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3827(I) and 4045.1, relative to sewerage and water assessments in the city of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the payment and collection of such assessments; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1783—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 52:5, relative to jurisdiction over land sited in the state but under custody of the United States; to extend the period within which that concurrent jurisdiction shall apply; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1815—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1123(31), relative to governmental ethics; to provide for an exception from the code of ethics for a former school board member who is a certified school psychologist to be employed by his former school board as a certified school psychologist; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1838—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1131.2(20) and (22), 1131.4(A), (B), (C)(2), (5), and (6), and (D), 1131.8, 1131.9(B) and (C), 1131.10.1, 1131.12(B), (C)(3), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(6), (F), and (G)(2) and (3), 1131.13(A), (B), and (E), 1131.20(B), (C), (D), (J), and (K), 1131.21(B) and (C), 1131.23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (G), 1131.28(A) and R.S. 37:1437.1(B)(1)(a) and (C), to enact R.S. 9:1131.3(E) through (H), 1131.4(F), 1131.9.1, 1131.9.2, 1131.12(D)(3) through (7), 1131.16.1 and R.S. 37:1437.1(G), and to repeal R.S. 9:1131.4(C)(7) through (13), 1131.10, 1131.12(E)(14) and (18), 1131.12(G)(4) through (8), 1131.13(F), 1131.14, 1131.15, 1131.16, 1131.20(E) through (I), and 1131.21(D), relative to the Louisiana Timesharing Act; to provide for various revisions to the Act; to repeal certain provisions of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1884—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4753 and to enact R.S. 9:2781.2, relative to privileges; to provide for the lien on proceeds recovered on account of injuries; to provide for the requirements necessary to effectuate the lien; to provide for enforcement and collection of fees due a certified real estate appraiser; to provide

for a privilege on certain immovable property; to provide for recordation of notice of privilege; to provide for ranking of the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUDSON AND NEVERS AND SENATORS HAINKEL AND B. JONES

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:427.3, to provide for the Teach Louisiana First Program to reduce the shortage of certified teachers in certain schools; to provide for program purposes, eligibility criteria, incentive payments, reports, administration, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1989—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, BAYLOR, ERDEY, FRUGE, MORRISH, GARY SMITH, TOWNSEND, AND TUCKER AND SENATOR CRAVINS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:231(H) and 236(10) and Chapter 8 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:3101 through 3112, relative to minimal benefit hospital and medical policies; to create the Louisiana Safety Net Health Insurance Program; to provide for the Louisiana Health Plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide for participation; to provide for employers; to provide for administration and oversight; to provide for the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for coverage and benefits; to provide for policy forms and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2013 (Substitute Bill for House Bill No. 1725 by Representative Townsend)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(1) and to enact Part XVI of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:559.1 through 559.13 and R.S. 36:629(Q) and 919.7, relative to aquacultural development; to create the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership, organization, powers, and duties of the Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to authority from the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to possess certain fish; to require certain aquatic producers to obtain a license or permit; to provide for fees for the issuance of such license or permit; to establish criteria for inspecting licensed facilities; to provide for the deposit and disbursement of fees and penalties; to enumerate violations; to provide for investigations of facilities; to provide civil penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2016 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1060 by Representative Beard)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEARD

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2391 through 2399, relative to reclaimed water; to establish a reclaimed water program; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of potable water for certain purposes if reclaimed water is available; to provide for the use of revenue collected from the sale of reclaimed water; to create a drought-proof supply of water for industry; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize a judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age of seventy prior to finishing his term of office to complete that current term; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:2054(B)(2)(b)(ix), relative to air quality control; to provide for powers of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for an exemption from permitting regulations for certain sources of air emissions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND MURRAY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.2(B)(3) and 122, relative to the crime of stalking and retaliation against an elected official; to provide that orders issued by a magistrate prohibiting contact with the victim of the crime of stalking can serve as the basis for increased penalties; to provide for the crime of retaliation against an elected official and to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FLAVIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1449(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 37:1431(33) and 1470, relative to real estate; to require registrants to provide copies of certain documents to parties of real estate transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the adoption and distribution of certain pamphlets; to provide relative to the duties of the licensee; to provide relative to liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2628, relative to immovable property; to provide for the reduction of terms for options and rights of first refusal exceeding ten years; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JOHNS AND ANSARDI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 395 and 1482 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4541(introductory paragraph), 4548, 4549(A)(1), and 4552(B) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4541(B), relative to the interdiction of persons; to provide for the capacity of an interdict; to provide for the proof of incapacity; to provide for the petition for interdiction; to provide for temporary interdiction; to provide for the recordation of judgments; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.10 and 578.11, relative to catfish packaging; to prohibit the possession or exchange of certain mislabeled catfish; to provide for prohibitions on the possession or exchange of certain species of catfish; to provide relative to inspection of catfish packaging facilities; to provide for penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 884—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEATON

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(F) and 894(E) and R.S. 44:9(J), relative to expungement of criminal arrest records under the public records law; to provide for waiver of filing fees in certain cases; to provide for application; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 1606—**BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:230.5(C) and to enact R.S. 22:230.5(D) and (E) and 2016.1, relative to health insurance; to provide with respect to health insurance benefits and options mandated by law; to provide for a moratorium on additional statutory mandates; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1757—**BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.55, to create the Southwest Ouachita Economic Development District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide relative to district plans; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1819—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:98.6 and 99.12(A), relative to tobacco settlement proceeds; to provide relative to the amount of security to be furnished for appeal and other purposes of certain matters relating to the tobacco settlement proceeds to be received by the state pursuant to the Master Settlement Agreement; to provide that affiliates of a signatory of the agreement and all other defendants are included in the maximum amount of security required for appeals; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the sale of certain assets; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1828—**BY REPRESENTATIVES DANIEL AND FAUCHEUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:118(H) and (I), relative to individual income tax; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to notify certain taxpayers of the requirement for filing a declaration of estimated tax; to permit the secretary to waive the penalty for the 2002 tax year in certain situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1852—**BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND WELCH AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:992.1 and 996.60, relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to authorize the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to impose additional costs of court and service charges in certain civil matters; to provide for collection of such costs and charges; to establish a judicial building fund; to provide for the dedication and disbursement of such funds; to establish a judicial expense fund for a district court comprised of two parishes with one parish having a population of between fourteen thousand seven hundred fifty and fifteen thousand two hundred fifty and one parish having a population between twenty-one thousand two hundred eighty and twenty-one thousand five hundred according to the most recent federal decennial census; to provide for assessment of fees in civil and criminal matters; to require the clerks of court to place all sums collected into a separate account designated as the judicial expense fund; to require annual audits; to provide for uses of the fund; to prohibit the use of the fund for salaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1854—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER AND SENATOR JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:12 and 191(C)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 35:202, 215, 216, and 409, relative to notaries public; to provide for the use of identification numbers on notarized documents; to require the filing of annual reports and filing fees; to provide for late charges and penalties; to provide for uniform standards for notary examinations; to provide for the authority and duties of

the secretary of state; to provide for certain fees; to provide for a database of all notaries; to provide for the authority of ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**BY REPRESENTATIVES STRAIN, NEVERS, POWELL, SCHWEGMANN, SHAW, FLAVIN, GUILLORY, JOHNS, LANCASTER, JOHN SMITH, WADDELL, WALKER, WINSTON, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS DUPRE, GAUTREAUX, ADLEY, CAIN, ROMERO, THEUNISSEN, AND CRAVINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(B)(2)(b), (3)(a) and (c), and (4) through (6) and to enact R.S. 27:392(B)(7) and (8), relative to the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for the distribution of certain revenues; to make certain technical corrections; to establish the Equine Health Studies Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for a portion of the monies in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be deposited into the Equine Health Studies Program Fund; to provide for the use of the monies in such fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**BY REPRESENTATIVES BOWLER, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, PITRE, SNEED, AND WALSWORTH  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article XII, Section 15, relative to administrative law; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the creation, duties, and powers of a system of administrative law, for the employment, qualifications, and authority of administrative law judges, and with respect to appeals by governmental agencies seeking review of administrative decisions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to increase the daily compensation for serving on a jury; to increase the jury filing fees in civil cases to the clerk of court; to increase the amount deposited into the registry of the court; to provide for an additional fee in criminal cases; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1051—**BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND SCHNEIDER AND SENATORS CAIN, B. JONES, MARIONNEAUX, AND MCPHERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1920, relative to court costs; to require the non-prevailing party to pay all costs if the suit is frivolous; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1052—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15), relative to public records; to provide for the applicability of the public records law exception regarding certain records of the office of risk management and similar records of certain municipalities and parishes; to provide for the application of the exception to an attorney representing the state, municipality, or parish; to provide that the chairman and vice chairman of the Joint Committee on the Budget and the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may obtain certain information from the office of risk management for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1235—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1-A(I), relative to the occupancy taxes levied by certain tourist commissions; to authorize certain tourist commissions to increase such taxes; to provide for an effective date; to require ordinances by local governing authorities and a vote of the electorate before the tax may be levied and collected; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1287—**BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS AND TOOMY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to allow certain volunteer firemen and law enforcement officers and legal entities in which they have any interest to engage in certain transactions under jurisdiction of their agencies; to provide restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1383—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 279, relative to extradition costs and expenses; to provide that a person's commercial surety shall pay the expenses of extradition under certain circumstances; to establish a time period in which such payment shall be made; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1384—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 339, relative to types of bail; to provide that defendants may combine different types of bail; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1536—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.5, relative to a state tuition and fee policy; to require the Board of Regents to study and formulate a state tuition and fee policy for public postsecondary education institutions and systems; to authorize the postsecondary education management boards to implement such policy guidelines under specified circumstances; to provide for legislative review and approval of such policy; to provide relative to policy implementation and annual reports; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1688—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:424(E) and 425(E), relative to compensation of commissioners and commissioners-in-charge; to provide for commissioners and commissioners-in-charge to be paid timely for their services on election day; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1803—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2003-2004; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2019 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1715 by Representative Glover)—**BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, L. JACKSON, AND KATZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.2 and 2118, relative to public health; creates the Interagency Task Force on Health Literacy; to provide relative to fluroscopy procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:639.8(E), relative to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to include evaluation of the program in the authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHWEGMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:333(D), relative to operation of concessions in public buildings; to provide for operation of concessions by blind persons; to provide for the exemption of certain facilities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 714 (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 277)—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AND SENATOR ELLINGTON AND  
COAUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS AND SENATOR  
SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:1731(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to emergency care at public and private hospitals; to provide for a limitation of liability of certain persons providing gratuitous emergency care; to define "on-call physician"; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 787—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL AND SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(32), relative to ethics; to permit the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge to appoint any one of its members to certain boards, commissions, and entities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 813—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.1, relative to community property; to provide for the allocation of community property equal to the value of a pension or retirement plan when federal law precludes community classification.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980—**BY REPRESENTATIVES SNEED, LANCASTER, AND SCHNEIDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(C)(1), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to require that the copy of a rule as it is proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal provided to the appropriate legislative oversight committee be in a certain form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1023—**BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND MURRAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to eligibility for the drug division probation program; to provide that a prior conviction or adjudication for simple battery shall not be the sole basis for denying eligibility for the drug division probation program; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1075—**BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME, MORRELL, MURRAY, AND  
PEYCHAUD AND SENATOR HOLDEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school social workers; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school social workers who have acquired certification by the National Association of Social Workers; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide for payment; to provide limitations; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, R. CARTER, FAUCHEUX, TOOMY,  
AND WELCH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2012, to enact the Louisiana Fire Service Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1173—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:326.5, relative to taking of bowfin; to provide for a minimum size for taking of bowfin; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2183, relative to tax sales of immovable property; to provide for notice to the prior owner; to provide for applicability to parishes or municipalities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1259—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.45(B)(1), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide relative to the suspension of a driver's license for nonpayment of child support; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 914(B), relative to appeals; to provide for the time in which a motion for an appeal must be made; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROOME AND PEYCHAUD AND SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421.9, relative to public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists; to provide a salary supplement for certain public school speech-language pathologists and audiologists who have acquired certification by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association; to provide conditions and guidelines for receiving the supplement; to provide limitations; to provide procedures for payment of such supplement; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1387—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCASTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:964.1 and 992(H), relative to judicial review of adjudications; to provide for the payment of attorney fees and court costs; to provide for a report of such payments; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:919 and to enact R.S. 37:918(18), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing; to provide for the authority of the board relative to the purchase or sale of immovable property and any improvements; to provide for the domicile of the offices that administer the provisions adopted by the board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.84, relative to local sales and use taxes; to authorize certain parishes and municipalities to levy and collect an additional sales and use tax; to provide for the use of the proceeds derived from such tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(9) and (11), relative to the board of directors of the Research Park Corporation; to provide for the election of certain members; to allow such members certain limited recusal under certain circumstances; to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1833, relative to signatures on authentic acts; to require legible hand printed or typed names; to provide for defect of form; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MURRAY, DIEZ, PEYCHAUD, AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:247, relative to the casino support services contract; to provide for the execution of such contract; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1685—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PEYCHAUD AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 7(c), 9(b), (d), and (e), and 20(l) of Act No. 170 of the 1968 Regular Session as amended by Act No. 299 of the 1972 Regular Session and Act No. 135 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session, relative to the New Orleans Community Improvement Act; to provide relative to electorate approval of community improvement plans undertaken by the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide with respect to disposition of property by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1875—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, BRUNEAU, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, AND HUNTER AND SENATORS HAINKEL, LAMBERT, BARHAM, DARDENNE, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To appropriate the sum of Fifty-two Million Nine Hundred Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Nine and No/100 (\$52,940,129.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the state general fund and the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 (\$350,000.00) Dollars out of the state general fund to provide for the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund, and the sum of Eight Million Nine Hundred Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-eight and No/100 (\$8,913,988.00) Dollars out of self-generated funds, to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide with respect to appropriations to certain entities within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1916—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DARTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2333(B)(2)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:2333(B)(3), relative to the disposition of stolen, seized, or relinquished property; to provide with respect to the disposition of noncontraband property; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1918—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNS AND STRAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(D)(5), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund; to provide for use of certain monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1949—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.4(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (D) and 600.5(B) and (F), to enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(vi), (vii), (viii), and (ix), and to repeal R.S. 40:600.4(A)(3)(c), relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency, to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to change the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide for the quorum of the board; to provide relative to participation in certain actions by commissioners and employees; to provide relative to the applicability of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain rules and regulations of the agency; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2007 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1502 by Representative Landrieu)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU, MURRAY, AND PEYCHAUD

AN ACT

To enact Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:136 through 136.11, relative to expropriation by a declaration of taking; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability to municipalities with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand; to provide for the authority to expropriate; to provide for the contents of the petition; to provide for a determination of value; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice; to provide for opposition and waiver of defenses; to provide for procedures and delays for filing an answer; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2021 (Substitute for House Bill No. 1162 by Representative Diez)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(40), 408(C), 1301, and 1304(A)(1) and (2) and R.S. 47:463(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:300.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the definition of "motor vehicle"; to include "low-speed vehicles" within the definition of "motor vehicle"; to provide relative to requirements of "low-speed vehicles"; to exempt "low-speed vehicles" from certain requirements of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2029 (Substitute for House Bill No. 989 by Representative Townsend) (Duplicate of Senate Bill No. 937)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR HINES AND COAUTHORED BY SENATOR HOLDEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041, 1042(A) and (C), 1046(B) and (C), 1048(3) and (4), 1050, 1051(A) and (C)(1), 1057, 1058, 1063(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 1064(B) and (C), to enact R.S. 37:1042(D) and (E), 1048(5) and (6), 1049(6), 1063(B), (C), and (D), and 1064(F) and R.S. 44:4(37), and to repeal R.S. 37:1063(9), (10), and (11), relative to optometry; to provide for the public purpose; to provide for a limitation from liability; to provide for travel, hearings, and subpoena authority;

to provide for licensure fees, violations, and civil penalties; to provide for exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:87.2, relative to performance-based budgeting; to provide for a process by which an agency's performance data may be adjusted after the budget has been enacted; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2027 (Substitute for House Bill No. 466 by Representative Martiny)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:317(B) and 318(A), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to residence and domicile requirements for certain licensees; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Senate Study Request**

The following Senate Study Requests have been approved by a majority of the members of the Senate.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR C. JONES

A STUDY REQUEST

To the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the financial impact on the state of participating in the New Communities Program.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A STUDY REQUEST

To the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to study the impact of predatory lending practices in the state.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A STUDY REQUEST

To the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to study the feasibility of establishing a digital library and classifications system.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR BOISSIERE

A STUDY REQUEST

To the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to study local ordinances, regulations or standards relative to manufactured home construction or installation.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

A STUDY REQUEST

To the Senate Committee on Finance to study the number, nature, and amount of fees enacted for direct funding to various elements of the criminal justice system to determine the necessity and appropriateness of such fees, and to determine the specific expenses of the elements of the criminal justice system that are covered by such fees.

**SENATE STUDY REQUEST NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

**A STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to study the policies within Louisiana and in other states regarding placing a twenty-four hour hold on a perpetrator of domestic abuse violence after arrest.

**Senate Concurrent Study Request**

The following Senate Concurrent Study Requests have been approved by both houses of the legislature

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 1—**

BY SENATOR DUPRE

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and to the House Committee on Criminal Justice to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the feasibility of requiring ignition interlock devices as a condition of bail for offenders arrested for driving while intoxicated.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 2—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on Environmental Quality to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the practicality of developing and implementing a comprehensive security strategy for the state's chemical industry in an effort to protect the citizens of the state from releases of hazardous materials.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 3—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and to function as a joint committee to study current benefits offered to small businesses and make any suggested modifications.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 4—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and to function as a joint committee to review current benefits offered to the Airline Industry and make any recommended changes.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and to function as a joint committee to review current benefits offered to military families at times of war and make any suggested changes.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR HOLDEN

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means to meet and to function as a joint committee to study current benefits offered to farmers and make any suggested modifications.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 7—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice to meet and function as a joint committee to study the death penalty at the state level to determine whether it conforms with constitutional principles and requirements of fairness, justice, equality, and due process.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 8—**

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE DAMICO

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To request the Senate Committee on Environmental Quality and the House Committee on the Environment to meet and to function as a joint committee to study the possible beneficial uses for waste tires as well as study the possible sources of fraud committed against the Waste Tire Management Fund.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 9—**

BY SENATORS BAJOE AND HINES

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study the concept of allowing Medicaid dollars to follow the recipient and to be spent on the services, whether institutional or community-based, best suited to the recipient and in accordance with the recipient's preference.

**SENATE CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR IRONS

**A CONCURRENT STUDY REQUEST**

To the Senate Committee on Education and the House Committee on Education to meet and to function as a joint committee to study policies adopted by each city, parish, and other local public school board to protect students from harassment and bullying in public elementary and secondary schools.

**Adjournment**

Senator Holden moved that the Senate adjourn Sine die.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned Sine die.

MICHAEL S. BAER, III  
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON  
Journal Clerk